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BRITISH RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, as from December 1, 1938, MR. H. F. BAKER, M.B.E. has been appointed Secretary to the British Residents' Association of China.

By Order of the Committee,
W. J. HAWKINGS,
Chairman.
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THE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN CHINA AND HONGKONG

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, as from December 1, 1938, MR. H. F. BAKER, M.B.E. has been appointed Secretary to the Association of British Chambers of Commerce in China and Hongkong.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, as from December 1, 1938, Mr. H. F. BAKER, M.B.E. has been appointed Secretary to the British Chamber of Commerce and China Association, Shanghai.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Meeting of Creditors of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, No. 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Friday December 23, 1938 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Extraordinary Resolutions:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue to carry on its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that ERNEST FROST HARDMAN and HENRY RENNIE CLELAND, Chartered Accountants of No. 2 Peking Road, Shanghai, be, and they are hereby appointed joint and several Liquidators for the purpose of such winding-up with power for either of them to do any act required or authorised in the Liquidation."

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2 Adult Baptismal Service, Free Christian Church (by kind perm.), 681 Hart Road, 6
2 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard' 5.30
2 S'hai Dialect Conversational Club, For. Y., 6
2 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6

Coming Events

DECEMBER

3 BWA operetta, 'King Thrushbeard,' 5.30
3 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
3 O.E.S. Bazaar, 178 Dufour, 10-6
4 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
4 'The Borgia's Garter,' Lyceum, 8.30
5 Chinese Women's Club Charity Bridge/Mahjongg, For Y., 2-7
5 For. Y. Chinese classes opening, 6
6 S. Zorich, operatic concert A.W.C., 9
6 For. Y. Lecture, 'Geographic Factors in Politics,' 9
6 "The Women,' Lyceum, 9
7 Lecture: 'Present Day Activities of Salvation Army,' by Comm. Benwell. Foreign Y.M.C.A., 5.30
7 Cathedral Organ/Violin recital, 5.45
7 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
8 For. Y. Debate: 'Unemployment,' 9
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
9 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 5-7
9 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
9 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
10 Fun Fair, Union Ch. Hall, 10-12, 2-6
10 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
10 'The Women,' Lyceum, 9
11 B.W.A. Ann. Ser. Cathedral, 10.30 a.m.
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
12 B.U.S.C. Musical, Supper, Dance evening at the Dome, 9
13 For. Y. Lecture: 'Social Observations,' 9
14 S.L.H.A. Tea Dance, Ciro's
14 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
15 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
15 For. Y. Debate: 'Chinese Morals and Movies,' 9
16 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
16 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 9
17 'Goldmarie und Pechmarie,' German A.D.C., Lyceum, 3
17 S'hai Rowing Club Jubilee Dance
18 Cathedral Carol Service, 6
20 For. Y. Lecture: 'Diet and Health,' 9
21 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
21 Fr. A.D.C., 'Ruy Blas 38,' Lyc., 9
22 Cathedral School for Boys, Speech Day, Masonic Hall at 5.30.
22 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
22 For. Y. Debate: 'Enslaved Women,' 9
23 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Nutritional Values,' 9
29 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
29 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
29 7th Rover Ball, Masonic Hall, 9
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Pacifism and Warmakers,' 9

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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 8th to the 14th December 1938, both days inclusive.

Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend or preferably to supply the General Managers with the address of their Bankers to whom Dividend Warrants will be sent direct.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers,
93 Canton Road
Shanghai, Nov. 30, 1938.
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Shareholders intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matters are requested to give notice of such intention at least 48 hours before the Meeting.

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Fine on Jewry:
An Illogical Case

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your correspondent H.H. in his letter of yesterday's date tries to justify the imposition of the milliard mark fine on the Jews of Greater Germany by the Nazi Government, a viewpoint which will nauseate every decent man and woman who believes and relies on justice and fairplay. It would seem from his innocent and simple letter that he desires his readers to condone the pillaging of defenceless German Jews by the Nazi Government just because there are one hundred Jewish millionaires in Austria. The rest of the statistics he quotes verbatim from the same official sources in order to bolster up his illogical case.

I call upon your fair-minded readers to consider whether these figures are reliable in view of the fact that they are supplied by the very people who are today plundering their hapless victims. Does it not seem evident that the Nazi Government in order to justify its acts of piracy against the Jews wishes the world to believe that its victims are not so badly off and that the fine imposed upon them is but an act of retribution based upon justice?

Let us admit for the sake of argument that the Austrian Jews are rich and possess the wealth attributed to them. I ask in all fairness, is there any justification for revenging the mad act of a crazed Polish youth of 17 years? As for the statement that all the Jews in Austria are rich let me give the views of the foreign correspondent of the London "Times" who wrote to his paper on June 18. Said he:

> The Jews of Austria are now transformed into a community of beggars. There remained for them two alternatives, which have been summed up as emigration or annihilation. Jewish businesses and industries were taken over under duress after the anschluss for a song by "Aryans." Tens of thousands of Jews have been thrown out of employment. All important Jewish businesses have either been confiscated directly, or placed under an Aryan Commissar on conditions such that the Jewish owner is glad to dispose of his enterprise at any price.

The Nazi Government has added insult to injury by imposing the milliard mark fine on a people who have already been despoiled and betrayed for no other reason but that they are Jews. These very victims contributed their lives and all their means to support Germany in the Great War. At least 96,000 of the 550,000 native German Jews were in the army, that is, 17.3 per cent. of the German-Jewish population, or every sixth German Jew. To top it all, more than 12,000 German Jews died for their country. This is 12.5 per cent., as against 13.5 per cent. for all German soldiers. Is this the reward due to them for their patriotism to their Fatherland? I ask your readers to ponder over these figures before delivering their final verdict.

E. Ezra,
Editor, Israel's Messenger.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Figures and 'Thinking'

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your correspondent, H.H., having read some figures anent Jewish wealth in Vienna seems pleased and surprised to find that it "makes him think." I suggest, however, that as this is his first effort in that line of activity, it might be as well if he were to practise a bit more before announcing his results to the public. May I use your columns to suggest a few lines of thought to H.H., just for a start, as it were?

(1) I estimate the total wealth of Shanghai conservatively at $100,000,000,000. (I am quite entitled to do this if I want to, just as any German newsagency takes a 'good deal for granted by way of hypothesis. As I am neither Jew nor Nazi, nor even a Freemason, no one ought to accuse me of ulterior motives!)...oh, yes, a hundred thousand million dollars. To anyone of H.H.'s rudimentary intelligence it will at once become apparent that in this city of two million people, every inhabitant is possessed of fifty thousand dollars personality. Quite a nice little sum—to think that in Parenthesis has been pleading poverty all these years! It is also clear that the coolie whom I saw starved to death on the pavement the other day, must easily have bought himself a meal and a clean collar had he so desired. I can only explain his perversity in dying on a Municipal pavement to his presumed suicidal hobby, and on the supposition that he had just got to Chapter Seventeen—"suicide for amateurs." Makes you think, doesn't it? I mean to say, all this rot about how the poor live—why not a book on how the rich die—eh, what? And so forth.

(2) Another little story (the only one in modern Hansard worth reading). It is statistical, rather than financial, but some of your readers may see the connection. A member of parliament once watched a hen lay an egg. According to his stop watch this process took just 36 seconds. To one so obviously used to handling figures as H.H. this signifies that a hen who really tried could lay no less than 2,400 eggs in a day. Clearly the average hen is no Aryan, which somehow seems a pity when one considers how loudly the average cock crows.

(3) And now—if you have space, Sir—a few conundrums for H.H. My dear H.H. do you think it sporting to make anonymous innuendoes against a small people, who are going through hell in order to provide certain politicians with lubrication for their next political manœuvre? Are you aware that some of these people are among us, separated from their nearest and dearest, and most of them nearly destitute? Can you imagine their joy when they read the paper this morning, and found themselves possessed of a nice little fortune of twenty-five thousand or so? Have you ever heard of a whole community without money, or one in which all the money was equally divided between all the members? Lastly since the more poisonous parts of your "thinking" did not quite achieve articulation—do you belong to a fortunate nation, so blessed by God that it is entirely free of bad characters? If so you live in H-aven, and I fear that the prayers of this poor sinful fellow will never reach so high.

R. D. Keen.

Shanghai, Nov. 30.

The Rush Hour:
How to Deal With It

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The subject of inadequacy of local transportation facilities during the morning rush hour has received due attention in your correspondence columns from time to time. The unsatisfactory state of affairs has worsened during the past several days. A marked increase is readily noticeable in crowding and in the larger number of people left behind after the passing of a bus or a tram at all the intermediate stops between St. George's and the Bund. Either the business at this port has picked up a bit and there has been a substantial augmentation in the rank and file of office workers or else the bus and tram companies have reduced the number of cars in operation. As it is, one literally has to elbow one's way rudely in order to get aboard a car and should one stand on ceremony, one is apt to be among those left behind. The other alternative is to walk to the end of the line or to the end of the parallel route.

It is futile to hope that the situation will be alleviated by more cars being put into commission by the two transit companies in the immediate future. Although these may have the required rolling stocks yet it does not pay them to employ the necessary extra personnel at full day wage to man these cars for the two brief morning and evening runs. After all, the two corporations are in business for profit and not for the satisfaction of rendering a good service. Their object is naturally the realization of the greatest possible profit at the least possible outlay and effort. The carriers are not concerned whether the passengers are carried to their respective destinations in comfort or in discomfort or whether the facilities provided are adequate or not, so long as these do not adversely effect their daily takings.

I venture to submit the following suggestions for the consideration of the concerned:

(1) The several taxi companies be allowed to park their cars on side streets near the different bus or car stops to pick up passengers and carry them to the Bund, five or six passengers to each car at a uniform fare of twenty cents per passenger.

(2) The buses of private companies such as Marden & Co., if any are still available, be allowed to operate along the bus and tram lines, charging fares at flat rate of fifteen cents per passenger.

(3) Private cars be also authorized to pick passengers *en passant* and charge twenty cents fare which could be collected for community charity fund in case the private car owners should disdain to take money themselves.

All the above measures are of course only applicable for the period between 8 to 9 in the morning, and as a temporary measure.

In time of hostilities it is the custom of the military to commandeer private and public vehicles for military purposes. I take the liberty to suggest to the commanding Officer of the British and American Forces to consider the feasibility of running some of their trucks, which they could spare, between 8 and 9 o'clock mornings for the transportation downtown of their respective nationals and others associated with firms owned by their respective nationals. And further to suggest to the Commandant of the S. V. C. to consider the possibility of using the S. V. C. trucks for conveyance of the employees of the Council to their offices, mornings.

Kao Kwok.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Western Area:
A Collapse of Authority

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—That there has been a complete collapse of authority in the above-mentioned area is evidenced by the fact that Settlement Chinese policemen may often be seen smoking on duty on Great Western Road and frequenting the shops and huts on that road.

The footpaths (Settlement owned) are impassable owing to merchandise, filth and other obstacles piled thereon. There appears to be something wrong with the police operating in this Area.

Observer.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. W. T. Sullivan
Vice-President, American Asiatic Underwriters.

Sugarless Jam?
Recipe for Diabetics

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—With stone fruit remove the stones and cut out any blemishes, place in a saucepan and just cover with water, beat fruit to a pulp with a large fork and put on stove over low heat to simmer.

To every pound of pulp, add ½ ounce of gelatine previously dissolved in hot water, ½ ounce of gelatine to ¼ ounce of water.

Boil briskly and skim well, and throw in the kernels of the stones, stirring all the time.

Saccharine can be added to taste when jam has cooled slightly.

J. M. Lewis,
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Shanghai, Dec. 1.

What is Religion?
One Source Alone

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I have read L. V. G.'s second letter of November 28. He says it is impossible for him to agree that a new religion can be created by man. This is my fault, for in trying to shorten my letter so as not to engage more space in your esteemed paper, I did not explain the points. Please permit me to add some further explanation. As the Holy Koran says: "And if he had fabricated against us some of the sayings we would certainly have seized him by the right hand, then we would certainly have cut off his aorta." (chap. 69 vs 34). In my letter of November 26, I only pointed out that the origin of religion comes from God Himself and is imparted to mankind through his various prophets, from time to time, to suit different generations and different conditions. No mere mortal has the power to create religion. Let me quote from the Baha'u'llah Revelations: "With one accord these prophets declare that the words they utter are not from themselves, but are a Revelation through them, a Divine message of which they are only the bearers." (But man, under cover of religion itself, shows his selfishness, by dividing religion into a great number of sects.

L. V. G. asked about religion from the Bible. I beg to quote from this Holy Book: "He saith unto them, Moses for your hardness of heart suffered you to put away your wives; but from the beginning it hath not been so. And I say unto you, Whomsoever shall put away his wife, except for fornication and shall marry another, committeth adultery." (Matthew, Chap. 19, Vs 8,9). The above clearly proves that before the time of Moses, there existed another religion. Moses came and changed it to suit his people's hearts. And again, Jesus came and rechanged it. Also in the Old Testament: "I will raise them up a prophet from among their brethren like unto thee: and I will put my words in his mouth and he shall speak unto them all that I shall command him." (Deuteronomy, Chap. 18, V. 18). And again in Jeremiah, Chap. 31, Vs 33, 34: "But this the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith Jehovah. I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their hearts will I write it and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour and every man his brother, saying, Know Jehovah: for they shall all know me from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith Jehovah: for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more." And in Isaiah (Chap. 2, Vs 3, 4): "And many peoples shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of Jehovah, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of Jehovah from Jerusalem. And he will judge between the nations and will decide concerning many peoples: and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." And lastly from the Holy Gospel: "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot hear them now. Howbeit, when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he shall guide you unto all the truth: for he shall not speak from himself; but what things soever he shall hear, these shall he speak: and he shall declare unto you the things that are to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall take of mine, and shall declare it unto you." (John, Chap. 16, Vs 12-14). All the above quotations, both from the Old and New Testaments, clearly prophesy that God will send His prophet to mankind, also that there will be a new religion in the New Era, i.e. the Baha'u'llah religion. He will, by this teaching, end wars, etc. All His word is religion. What He can or will say new other than religion?

As I wrote in my letter, religion is not new in the world: but inventions, engineering progress and shapes are new. For example: Man used bricks, mortar, stone, wood, etc. to build houses in the olden days: at present, we still use bricks, stone, wood, etc. but engineering progress and modern trends are different. This is in accordance with the march of time. In the same way I believe the Bahai religion is not new but with other religions all its principles are new.

I recommend to any interested party to read Dr. J. E. Esslemont's works: Baha'u'llah and the New Era.

I believe changes in shape of religion with accordance to time and science enough. About prophecy, I believe all prophets have the power to foretell the future. But personally I do not know about that.

Religion is just like the human eye. It shows and helps people to walk in the right path. We can also liken religion to light. People walk better in the light. If he walks in the dark, he is liable to collide with somebody or something, as history shows.

I hope someone will give further explanation on the abovementioned heading.

And now I conclude my letter by quoting from Na'im the poet: "Religion without science will survive, but science without religion destroys culture."

"Oh! That God make us simple as little children that we may enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

B.

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of December 2, 1878

The first Paper Hunt of the season of 1878-9 took place on Saturday last, under the most favourable circumstances. The weather was brilliant in the extreme, and although a chill wind was at times experienced, the warm rays of the sun of a China autumn sufficiently tempered it to make outdoor exercise and amusement pleasant. The road to the meet at the two-mile bridge was, as three o'clock the hour named, approached, the scene of much animation—vehicles of nearly all descriptions to be obtained in the Settlement turning out in numbers while of horsemen and pedestrians the number was also large, causing one almost to wonder that there should be so large a proportion of lovers of field sports to be found in a Settlement of limited extent like Shanghai. They incontestably proved the keenness with which the enjoyment of the Saturday half-holiday is regarded by those who for five days in the week are confined to desk or counter. Mr. Bell-Irving's victory was a popular one, and he was greeted with much cheering.

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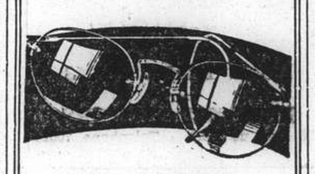

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Hats and Hair

London Nov. 16.

There has been a great deal of discussion over the new hairdressing styles, and with this naturally goes a certain amount of heart-searching as to the right hat to go with the particular style to which individual fancy leads. One thing is certain—the hat must be a new one, and this may be some small consolation, in these difficult times, to those who find in a new hat the tonic which is so badly needed.

Whatever the style there is, this winter, a more than usually close connection between hat and coiffure, and more than ever milliners are studying the line of a hat from all angles. All Englishwomen look their best with a well-groomed head, and neatness of head outline is an outstanding feature of the present season. All the new hats are at least agreed upon one point—that they must be worn well forward over the forehead, to show the whole of the coiffure at the back and to accentuate the upward line from the nape of the neck.

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"Doll" Hats

The tiny "doll" hats of last season have now been made far more wearable and they are ideal for cocktail and informal dinner wear. They are equally becoming to young and old, when properly treated. One of these models in black felt has a high crown, band and brim edge of black velvet, with a small eye veil. Another is in grey felt, to be worn with a grey lamb coat, and has a flat crown and brim with padded edge. It is trimmed with a lavender velvet ribbon which is ruched round the base of the crown and tied in a bow on the hair at the back.

Yet another, cut on beret lines, has a brim of almond-green taupe felt and a flat crown of black broadtail. These little hats are often held in place by a narrow ribbon bandeau over the curls, but newer still is a hole cut in the crown itself, and a circle of net let in, through which a tortoiseshell pin is thrust to secure the hat to the curls.

But the main tendency of the moment is towards height, whether it be given in the crown itself by the use of voluminous veils, feathers, and bows, or by the clever tilting of the brim. New tricorne shapes in velvet and felt have low-fitted crowns and are worn well tilted forward, the uneven brim accentuating the height on the lifted side of the hat.

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Flower-Pot Crowns

With narrow curved brims and brims sharply turned back to give a cuff effect go crowns which taper to a pedestal shape, or are cut high and square on the lines of a top hat. A classic sports hat has a long fluted quill of the felt continuing the height of the dented crown. With it goes a veil of embroidered net. Another with folded "cowboy" crown has a coarse meshed veiling as its sole trimming, folded lightly round the base of the crown and tied into a stiff bow at the back.

Sharp feathers and quills are much used on plain sports hats, and two-headed hat-pins trim sports caps. For more dressy occasions a hat of black hatter's plush has a lifted narrow brim and is simply trimmed with a wide meshed veiling lightly sprinkled with large chenille spots.

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Berets and Toques

The new berets and toques follow the same upward movement. Where crowns are low the effect of height is given by twisted ribbon or feather trimmings, and nearly always the hat is lifted high on the head at the back. A toque of violet felt is cut into a high prow-shaped peak in front, where a pleat of the felt is caught by tabs of red and violet grosgrain ribbon. It has a long veil falling over one side at the back.

Berets cut on tricorne lines are trimmed with high bows of velvet or reversible satin ribbon. Velvet also makes snug little turbans which are twisted into high knots and folds, or left free to flare widely in front. In soft light-weight woollen materials these are good for active sports and travelling, and for these purposes they are cut somewhat lower at the back to cover the hair.

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Fur and Feather Caps

With fur coats and coats with fur trimmings go little caps which have fur introduced in a variety of new ways. A tiny disk of brown felt is shaped well into the head at the back by means of a wide bandeau, which rises high to a fluted ridge at the back of the flat crown. It has as sole trimming a large flat pom-pom of red fox and long ends of felt which tie over the bandeau at the back. A broad band of nutria trims the edge of a round cap with pointed gnome-like crown in felt; and Persian lamb is used effectively to outline the edge of a cap with wide cuff brim cut like a Russian "chechia."

Don't Coddle Canaries

Many people lose their canaries at this time of the year, or find that they are "wheezy" and "fluffy," obviously suffering from breathing troubles.

Naturally such birds go off song if they do not sicken and die.

In nearly every case the reason for this is that the cage is kept in a warm place, probably near the fire, during the day, and when the fire is out, about three in the morning, the bird is chilled. Canaries can stand being out all the winter if they are hardened to it, or they can stand being always in a room that never has a fire.

But they cannot stand extreme changes of temperature, or cold draughts from the window sashes.

Keep your bird as far from the fire as you can during the day.

The Decorative Spray

Preserving Leaves

Most home-lovers know the richly decorative effect that can be achieved by means of sprays of leaves, and consider a day well spent in gathering choice specimens. The pity is that the leaves wither or grow limp so soon. A way of avoiding this is to treat them with glycerine solution. Take equal quantities of boiling water and glycerine, mix, and allow to cool. Split the ends of the stalks and place in the solution while it is still lukewarm. Leave for a day or two. By that time the glycerine will have been absorbed and the leaves will have taken on a glazed appearance. The sprays can now be dried and disposed in vases without water, where they will stay fresh for months. The leaves can be easily dusted and will also stand up to washing with cold water. Most leaves can be successfully put through this process.

Sprays do not look their best in glass vases. Plain pottery provides an admirable setting. So do ginger-jars, while very long sprays cas be successfully arranged in tall, narrow pottery jugs.

A rubber mackintosh hung in the wardrobe discourages moths.

Brilliant Scenes at Charity Show

'Alexander's Ragtime Band' Well-Received; Lady Clark Kerr's Charity Effort

Amid the brilliancy of a martial display by white clad pipers and drummers of the Seaforth Highlanders the gala performance of "Alexander's Ragtime Band," sponsored by Lady Clark Kerr at the Grand Theatre in aid of Chinese destitute children and small babies, was graced by the presence of a distinguished gathering of guests including representatives from all nationalities in the city. Lady Clark Kerr, who had performed noble work to ensure the success of her charitable effort, was present at the performance and as she was escorted into the theatre on the arm of H.M. Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the audience rose to its feet and applauded. Shortly afterwards the show began.

Prominent guests attending the performance included many officials from H. M. Embassy and Consulate-General, Sir Herbert Phillips H. M. Consul-General, being accompanied by Lady Phillips and Miss Phillips. Also present were representatives from the American, French, Netherlands, Italian, German, and other communities in the city, many of these being attached to their country's diplomatic staffs. As the performance commenced every seat was occupied, which augured well for the object of Lady Clark Kerr's charity

The theatre, too, bore a festive appearance as the guests arrived, a large Chinese national flag adorning the centre of the vestibule with a British and American flag on either side. Standing at the entrance were two mounted Sikh troopers of the S.M.P. while around the lobby were arranged flowers of every hue and graceful palms.

Seaforths' Programme

At 9.15 p.m. the skirl of pipes and the martial sounds of drums echoed through the theatre as the Seaforth Highlanders marched in two ranks down the centre aisles and on to the stage. Here, under the direction of Drum-Major D. Wilkie and Pipe-Major A. I. Forbes, the following selection was played: Slow March, "Marching on the Cold Ground, March, "The Siege of Delhi"; Strathspey, "The Market Place of Inverness", Reel, "The Piper of Drummond"; March, "All the Blue Bonnets are over the Border"; Slow March, "The Road to the Isles"; March, "Colonel Craig Brown"; Strathspey, "The Marquis of Huntley"; Reel, "The Ale is Dear"; and March, "Cèbar Feidh". As they marched out of the theatre thunderous applause greeted them and the lights went out for the screening of "Movietone News" and the main feature.

The Picture

Alexander (Roger Grant) Tyrone Power
Stella Kirby ..... Alice Faye
Charlie Dwyer ..... Don Ameche
Jerry Allen ..... Ethel Merman
Davey Lane ..... Jack Haley
Prof. Heinrich ..... Jean Hersholt
Aunt Sophie ..... Helen Westley
Taxi Driver ..... John Carradine
Bill ..... Paul Hurst
Wally Vernon ..... Himself
Ruby ..... Ruth Terry
Snapper ..... Douglas Fowley
Louie ..... Chick Chandler
Col. Collins ..... Eddie Collins
Stage Manager ..... Joseph Crehan
Eddie ..... Robert Cleckler
Specialty ..... Dixie Dunbar

A tribute to the musical genius of Irving Berlin, whose pleasant and tuneful melodies have brought joy to millions since those early days of 1911 when his compositions heralded a new era of popular music, "Alexander's Ragtime Band" truly may be described as the film of the year in Shanghai. Accompanied by the news of record-breaking performances in the United States, where its appeal to the sophisticated audiences in New York surpassed that of any other film classic shown in recent years, this pictorial cavalcade of music found a warm spot in the hearts of its distinguished audience at the Grand Theatre last night. That was understandable for of all the arts music delves deeper into a man's soul than any, and musical memories remain long after other mundane happenings have been clouded over by the passage of recent events. "In Alexander's Ragtime Band" those tuneful melodies of Irving Berlin, commencing with his early ragtime composition, from which the film derives its title, to the present-day harmonies made popular by radio, recordings and the screen, have been skilfully blended into a masterpiece of symphonic memories, which must appeal to any audience by the manner in which it carries them back to the scenes of earlier days and by its re-introduction of melodies, many of which have sentimental associations with both young and old alike. One cannot pass on to review the portrayals of the various characters in such a film without making reference to those melodies. Firstly came that ever-popular "Alexander's Ragtime Band," still played by the leading orchestras of the world, and as the cavalcade moved on to more modern times, such popular melodies as "All Alone," "Remember," "Heat Wave," "Easter Parade," "A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody" and countless others must have carried many back to the scenes of former romances and sentimental associations.

No matter how brilliant the background of a picture may be, the ultimate success of the production rests on the shoulders of those actors and actresses who move in front of the audience to portray the story round which the film is built. In "Alexander's Ragtime Band" great care had to be taken in the choice of players and all credit is due to the producers for their excellent selective ability. The three leading players in the film are no strangers to Shanghai audiences or, for that matter, to cinemagoers in any part of the world after their sterling histrionic efforts in "In Old Chicago," which placed them in the front rank of Hollywood stars.

In last night's picture Mr. Tyrone Power, Mr. Don Ameche and Miss Alice Faye demonstrated that the producers' faith in them had been justified, and their performances were equal, if not better, than those in the epic which first brought them together as a team. Mr. Power, specially, deserved commendation for his portrayal of Alexander, a difficult role which called for a naturalness of acting. For the first time since he began to flutter feminine hearts with his noble screen profile Mr. Power had a chance to prove in the film that his acting was not of the kind which consists of doing little else but smiling and making arduous love to his leading lady, and he seized that chance with both hands. The result was that his performance in "Alexander's Ragtime Band" may be classed as his greatest effort since he made his first bow. Mr. Don Ameche, too, as Charlie Dwyer, Alexander's pianist and songwriter, added further laurels to his recent successes, and although Miss Alice Faye, cannot be described as a screen beauty, nevertheless her performance as Stella Kirby, cabaret, and later Alexander's, vocalist, left little to be desired. Miss Ethel Merman, with her excellent swing songs, Mr. Jack Haley, as comical as ever as Alexander's drummer, and Miss Dixie Dunbar in a specialty dance, contributed in no small way to the success of the film. Mr. Paul Hurst as Bill, "speak-easy" owner, and Mr. John Carradine as a taxi driver, too, were deserving of the highest praise in a film which promises to be the most successful seen in Shanghai for many years. The finest scene in the film is undoubtedly the finale in which a large symphonic modern orchestra conducted by Alexander himself took one through a cavalcade of popular songs over a period of 30 years.—R.S.

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Miss Jean Todd.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Joan Ogilvie.—*Skvirsky.*

Miss Jean McNicoll.—*Josepho.*

Miss Jean Hutchison.—*Josepho.*

Miss Joan Mackenzie.—*Skvirsky.*

"Oriental Affairs"

Conditions in Shanghai are dealt with editorially in the December issue of "Oriental Affairs"—including those in the Western Area; also "Japan and Third Powers"; "The Re-Opening of the Yangtze"; "The Nine-Power Treaty." The text of the American Note to Japan of October 6 is given in full, and the Japanese reply delivered to the Amercian Embassy on October 19; another article is "Japan's 'Immutable Policy.'" Four pages of photographs show scenes in Hankow before and after capture and Japan's boy colonists in Manchoukuo, the latter illustrating an article by Mr. W. A. Mitchell who has recently visited the principal training centre. A brief history of Tsingtao is given, and there is also an inspiring little article on "Salvation Army Activities" among Chinese refugees. Reminiscences of a China Official" are continued, with "blackmail, a sorry end, and some magistrates," while Mr. W. V. Pennell describes "Guerillas on Defensive in North."

Features of "Spotlite"

With interesting photographs on every page the second number of "Spotlite," Shanghai pictorial magazine, is now on sale. Features of the current production include an article on the fall of Hankow, which is profusely illustrated, and interesting photographic essays dealing with "The Chinese Cabaret Girl," the Jesuit priests at Siccawei, and "Shanghai's International Police."

Of interest to women are the many fashion plates displayed in the magazine and, to men, the many photographs of local sporting events, and an illustrated article dealing with life on board a Japanese naval cadet ship. There are also many pictorial articles of interest to the Chinese community.

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NEXT MORNING
I know it's all right Jim having his own friends, Mother. It's the modern idea, but it does worry me - I see so little of him
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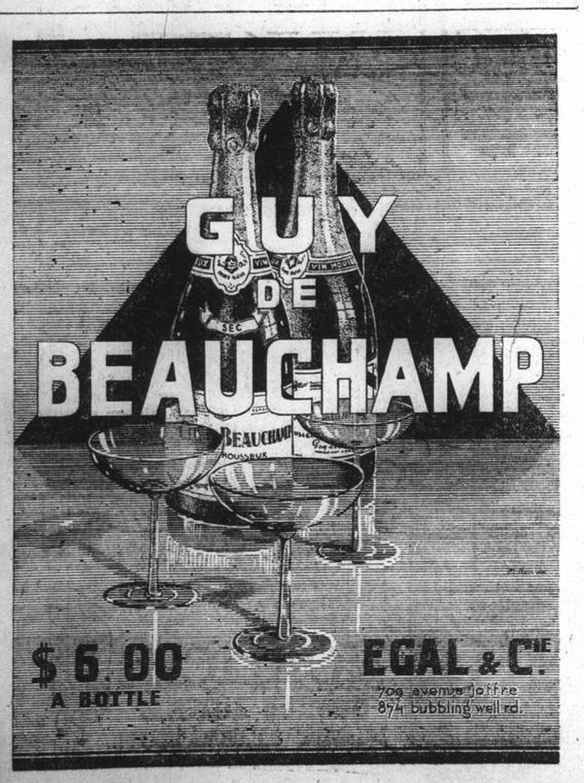

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FOWLES.—On November 30, 1938, at the War Memorial Hospital, Hongkong, to FRUMA, wife of E. A. R. Fowles, a daughter. -6042

RUDLAND.—On December 1, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. RUDLAND (née Furniss), a daughter. (Hongkong papers please copy.) -6055

IN MEMORIAM

HEARNE.—In ever loving memory of ARTHUR, who died at Shanghai on December 2, 1931. TAMI. -6032

CARD OF THANKS

Captain and Mrs. J. T. INCH and family, and on behalf of Mr. G. B. REA, of Glasgow, wish to thank all friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, donations to the King's Daughters' Society, and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 12698

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M. DALADIER'S SUCCESS

When M. Daladier, the French Prime Minister, under the powers conferred upon him decreed amongst other things the suspension of the 40-hour week in France he was asking for trouble. It was one of the things which Labour had secured after a hard struggle, and it was only natural that its temporary abandonment would arouse resentment. That was because of no disloyalty to France, but rather because there is always a deep suspicion in the ranks of Labour, in France as well as in other parts of the world, that national necessities are occasionally pleaded as the reason for suspending important concessions to Labour the temporary qualities of which have at times been so prolonged as to become almost permanencies. In order to place France in a proper posture of defence M. Daladier believed that an extraordinary effort could justifiably be demanded from the whole nation, and so far as Labour was concerned he felt that an extension of the forty-hour week until national defence had been perfected was the best contribution which could be demanded of it. The General Confederation of Labour, the principal party, decided upon a general strike. But in the ranks of Labour itself there was no unanimity, and certain unions not only opposed such a step but gave instructions to their members to take no part in it, but continue to work. They based their action on the declared belief that the proposed strike was political and not industrial as the Confederation had claimed, and to that extent shared the view of M. Daladier himself, who all along contended that the proposed general strike was a political weapon levelled against his Ministry. If indeed it were political it constituted, in the circumstances an act of disloyalty to France and her own interests, and once the issue was so clearly put before the workers there could be very little doubt as to the outcome. Fortunately Frenchmen are for France first, last and all the time and the full realization of her imperative needs cleared, submerged individual desires.

Therein is the reason why the proposed strike failed in an issue between fidelity to the nation or to the union; the former won. M. Daladier while making adequate preparations to deal with any situation arising from a strike which might have proved more successful, did not commit the folly of taking such action as might have sowed the seed of future bitterness. He did make sure that the essential services should be maintained, and that loyal workers should be protected if they desired to continue with their work, but apart from that he refrained from taking the steps he could legally have taken, and the result is that there should be very little bitterness over the very manifest reverse administered to the Confederation. The situation might have been vastly different had there been unity amongst the ranks of French Labour on the matter, but it is quite clear that the Confederation was acting against the desires of a substantial section of Labour, even if it were not the majority. Had there been unanimity it is possible that M. Daladier might have been obliged to take measures which would have engendered that resentment which should be absent as matters stand, though in the inner councils of the movement there will be no small degree of dismay at the lamentably poor showing which has resulted from the recalcitrant attitude it has adopted in the matter. It is to be supposed that M. Daladier's success will very considerably strengthen his position, and that he will be able to continue his government by decree until the end of the period which has been allowed him. Reason demands that he should be given the full time necessary to indicate what results he is going to obtain, while there will always be the internal uneasiness which must arise from these continual crises which have a poor effect on public opinion at home as well as abroad.

Fortunately, however, these domestic differences of the French do not always assume the character of similar schisms in other countries. What to some people would seem to be evidence of indiscipline and mutual opposition, is no more than that type of family squabble, in which the participants immediately coalesce to defend their rights to differ against any intervener. In this particular instance the French Premier has obtained an outstanding success and the position of his Government in the country is very considerably strengthened. Had the administration been forced to take those repressive measures, which were so greatly to be feared, the situation might have very considerably deteriorated. In the circumstances it can afford to be magnanimous regarding those who have been arrested in connection with this abortive strike. What M. Daladier's next step will be the world will probably soon know. He can summon Parliament immediately, secure a vote of confidence for urgent proceedings in regard to the Budget debate, thereby securing the quick formation of the new majority, or delay until December 13, forming the new majority by grouping in the meantime. That he may find it advisable to reconsider some of the recent decreases, and possibly lower some of the taxation in order to secure a general appeasement of the situation arising from this form of government by decree may turn out to be the case, for nothing becomes a victor in such a struggle as that which is now passed than the display of some form of generosity which, while it does not interfere seriously with the attainment of his main objectives, affords concessions which are acceptable to the losers. In any event M. Daladier should find his position considerably strengthened, for the failure of the strike may be taken as a comprehensive statement of the people upon his policy. In that regard it may be accepted as an endorsement and should justify him in whatever further steps he contemplates.

The German Flight

The flight of the German Condor machine from Berlin to Tokyo in 46 hours ranks as one of the greatest in recent years for it proves conclusively the degree of efficiency and reliability possessed by modern aircraft. Two days after leaving Tempelhof aerodrome, Berlin, the machine was in Tokyo, 14,000 kilometres away, having spanned nearly half the globe with three stops for refuelling. However great the praise bestowed on the crew and builders of this machine, which already has a return flight from Berlin to New York to its credit, there should be due appreciation of the more valuable aspect of its influence on world aerial communications unfortunately interrupted in development, as far as the Far East is concerned, by the present hostilities. British and French air lines are entering Hongkong from Europe. Pan-American Airways is entering Hongkong from the Pacific Coast of America and the Netherlands air line is linking the Netherlands East Indies with Holland. A network of Sino-American and Sino-German services had made great headway in China up to the beginning of the hostilities and plans were in an advanced stage for extending Imperial Airways from Hongkong to Shanghai. There had been discussions for a service between China and Japan but political obstacles prevented fruition although Japan has been maintaining regular services with Manchoukuo and North China. Recently, another link in the world chain of airlines was provided by the inauguration of the Shanghai-Tokyo service which originally was a military route but is now commercial and, irrespective of political factors, is bound to have a tremendous effect on communications. Major-General Ott, German Ambassador to Tokyo, praising the German flight, expressed the hope that it would be the forerunner of a regular service between Berlin and Tokyo. The Condor made the flight smoothly and rapidly, and there is no reason why there should not be extension on a regular scale. Normal development of air communications in the Far East has been halted by unusual circumstances but this part of the world cannot be permanently excluded from the widening range of modern commercial aviation.

Interference at Tsingtao

The reference by Mr. Alan Chorlton, Nationalist Conservative member for Bury, in the House of Commons to the alleged prevention by the Japanese Naval Mission in Tsingtao of a shipment of steel samples to Shanghai, indicates that he is not fully apprised of all the facts in that particular case. According to the information available, the Naval Mission refused a Tsingtao firm permission to ship a selection of steel samples to its offices in Shanghai, they having been sent to Tsingtao on consignment. The Mission not only refused to pass the shipment, but declined to accept the application declaring that under no consideration was the shipment of metals to be permitted. It was explained by the shipper that the samples in question were of very small value, in support of which a statement setting forth the contents of the consignment was produced, but the Naval Mission remained adamant on the subject. The matter was then taken up officially with the result that in a few days an adjustment was reached. In future application for shipments of an exceptional nature, it was requested, should be made through the consulate of the shipper and the Japanese consulate, which would provide for the Naval Mission being notified in advance of the arrival of the application, and enable it to be on the look out for it when it was presented. Such application was in fact made, the permit was immediately granted and the goods have since been shipped. These facts, however, do not mean that there has been any cessation in the interference with British trade at Tsingtao. It is still being subjected to exchange, financing and other regulations which make it impossible to do business, and it may safely be said that the obstruction which is being offered to the trade of third Power neutrals elsewhere in China is being faithfully reproduced in Tsingtao.

A Country Diary

December 1.—There are many incongruities in Nature and I often find myself trying to account for them: this morning, for example, I was faced with a problem even more difficult of solution than the worldwide question as to why females of the genus *Gallus* will always ignore the Hore-Belisha beacons. I was walking round a tiny farmyard bounded by a little creek, and happened to startle a solitary hen which was apparently engaged in the hopeless task of extracting nourishment from what is now popularly known as the scorched earth. The foolish bird, instead of running in either of two obviously safe directions, did precisely the wrong thing: she literally took to flight.... hurled herself creekwards....and after a few despairing shrieks which might have been the envy of any hysterical female, landed flop in the middle of the water: still shrieking and clucking she swam the creek with the utmost agility and climbed the opposite bank....there to express her woes to an unsympathetic world ....while, I, the innocent cause of all this turmoil stood dumbfounded, and wondering what would happen next. Things actually happened quickly. Out came the old farmyard rooster surrounded by a lot of cackling hens and proceeded to address his errant wife in no uncertain terms. What he told her I really cannot say, but I am certain he was not calling her the light of his life or telling her that she had cheeks like the roses in June. And then, believe it or not, that wretched hen repeated her performance in the opposite direction....flew into the air, flopped into the creek, and swam back again! What happened when she returned to the bosom of her family I cannot relate: all I know is that I walked home asking myself a new version of the old old question, "Why does a chicken cross the....creek?"

IN PARENTHESIS

All the Luck

A NUMBER of French milliners have gone on strike. French husbands seem to have all the luck.

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FIRST shopwalker. "Poor old Perkins has completely lost his hearing. I'm afraid he'll lose his job.

Second shopwalker. "Nonsense, he's to be transferred to the complaints department."

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In China

JOHNNY had been reading the placards outside a newsagent's shop.

He asked his mother later on if the people in China were seriously ill.

When his mother asked the reason for the question he replied, "Well, the placards said, 'Large-scale Operations in China'!"

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Too Good To Be True

A TIMID little man crept up to the inspector's desk in the police-station.

"My wife has disappeared, Inspector," he said, shyly.

"When?" asked the inspector.

"A fortnight ago.

"Why didn't you come to us before?"

"I just couldn't believe it, sir."

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Strength

OVERSMAN: "Do you remember that stripper you started last week?"

Manager: "Yon big chap? What's he been doing?"

Oversman: "Doing? He's broken the shafts of three shovels already."

Manager: "There! He's surely a hard worker."

Oversman: "Hard worker! He was leaning on them!

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He Took the Pickle

THE physician had been treating a man for dyspepsia for a long time, and finally, wishing to know how his patient was coming on, he told him to take a dill pickle just before going to bed and see if he could hold it on his stomach over night. The next day the man called and the physician asked him the result.

"Oh, it was all right, Doctor," he said, "as long as I was awake; but when I went to sleep it rolled off."

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The Wrong Kind

A STRAPPING German, with big beads of perspiration streaming down his face, was darting in and out among the aisles of a department store.

His excited actions attracted the attention of all the salespeople, and they hardly knew what to make of it. A hustling young man of the clothing department walked up and asked:

"Are you looking for something in men's clothing?"

"No," he roared, "not men's clothing; vimmin's clothing. I can't find my wife!"

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American Howlers

THE theory of evolution was greatly objected to because it made men think.

Mushrooms always grow in wet places and so they look like umbrellas.

A cat is a quadruped, the legs, as usual, being at the four corners.

To keep milk from turning sour you should keep it in the cow.

Universal suffrage was when the whole universe was made to suffer.

A gargoyle is something you swallow when you have a sore throat.

Rear-admirals are very low types of admirals.

A republic is a place where nobody can do anything in private.

Savages are people who don't know what wrong is until missionaries show them.

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Senator Soaper Says—

WE need newspapers. Otherwise, how would the listener whose radio goes dead in the thick of a raid from Mars get the final results?

So closely do the newer radios resemble the familiar airtight stove, a westerner turned the damper down Sunday night and got Winnipeg.

Why the losing candidate must eat crow we never knew, as there should be red herring for all left over from a campaign like this.

The president is irked, and rightly so, at allusions to the "dream" cottage at Hyde Park. Life is real, life is earnest in a house with only one clothes closet.

"The tumult and the shouting dies," sang Kipling—and the new theory is that "dies" isn't a grammatical blunder, but could be a Texas congressman.

For the driver who speeds to an oil station when the gas is low, there is a soulmate in Kansas who is hurrying to finish a knitted sweater before the yarn runs out.

THE WEATHER

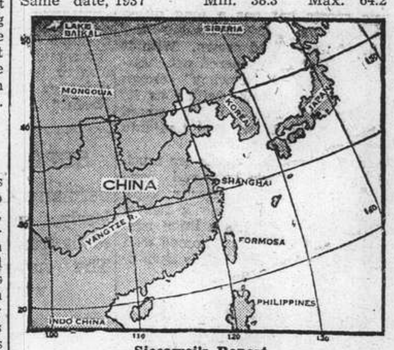
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 45.5	Max. 59.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 42.0	Max. 63.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 40.3	Max. 59.7
Same date, 1937	Min. 38.3	Max. 64.2



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 30th:—Siberian anticyclone steady over China. Depression over northern Japan, moving east-north-eastward. The typhoon, to the south-west of Manila is continuing westward. Fresh to strong monsoon along the China Coast. Fine, cold to cool weather in China.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Cloudy and cool weather. East-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and cold weather with south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast, threatening rain or mist with north-easterly to easterly breezes over our regions. Cloudy with moderating north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. The typhoon, near the Macclesfield, is slowly inclining more west-north-westward. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m., within 60 miles, latitude 14.10, longitude 116, slowly westward, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Japan's Contentions on Yangtze Unacceptable

Britain Not Satisfied That Reasons for Closure of River are Valid; Restrictions On Tsingtao Trade Queried in Commons

London, Dec. 1.

THE British Government could not accept as valid Japan's arguments for maintaining the closure of the Yangtze River to British shipping, stated Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons yesterday, in a written reply to a question asked by Commander Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey. He added that further representations had, accordingly, been made by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo.

Mr. Butler then replied to additional questions asked by Commander Marsden and Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative member for Bury, regarding alleged attempts of the Japanese Naval Mission, in Tsingtao, to control British exports from China.

He said that a system had been enforced in Tsingtao for some months, under which, in addition to the usual Customs formalities, traders had to obtain export permits from the Japanese Naval Mission.

The British Government, Mr. Butler continued, did not admit the right of the Japanese naval authorities to insist on this requirement. It had made representations to the Japanese in cases where interference with British shipments had occurred, and it would continue to do so when the occasion required it.

Definite Action Wanted

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Opposition Labour member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, asked if Mr. Butler would do something and would have definite action taken.

"We are doing our best in difficult circumstances," the Foreign Under-Secretary answered.

Replying to Mr. Chorlton regarding the fact that the Japanese Naval Mission, in Tsingtao, had recently prevented a British firm there from shipping a case of steel samples to their agency in Shanghai, Mr. Butler stated that the Foreign Secretary had received no official information in this particular matter. He added that enquiries were being made, however.

Restrictions on Workmen

The position regarding the restrictions which prevented Chinese workmen, employed in British factories, from taking trams to work, remained unsatisfactory, said Mr. Butler at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

He added that the British Government would continue to press the matter on the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Adrian Charles Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, then asked if Mr. Butler were really satisfied with the Government's attitude towards this subject.

He had raised the point time and time again and Mr. Butler had told him, on July 25, that protests were being made to the Japanese authorities. He asked if there was nothing else the British Government could do.

Could not something be done about the rights of British subjects? Mr. Moreing asked.

Mr. Butler repeated his regret that the position remained unsatisfactory.

He was then understood to say that employees of a certain company were now allowed to travel in trams to a certain spot.

Mr. Moreing commented that that was "almost adding insult to injury." It was not a question, he said, of travelling by trams, but a question about the workers.

Sir Percy Harris, Liberal member for south-west Bethnal Green, asked if Mr. Butler was aware that many industries were being ruined, which belonged to British owners, and would Mr. Butler not make even stronger representations than before.

The Foreign Under-Secretary said that his reply to supplementary questions indicated the importance that was attached to the maiter.

Lancashire in Bad Plight

The condition of the cotton trade as affected by Japan in India was put in the forefront of the arguments by speakers in the House of Commons when Mr. Harold Sutcliffe, Conservative member for the Royton Division of Lancashire, drew the attention of members to the need of adopting a more active policy for the development of the export trade.

Mr. Hamilton Kerr, Conservative member for Oldham, supporting Mr. Sutcliffe's contention, declared that Great Britain could not accept Japan's refusal to allow her to trade with China.

The Lancashire cotton trade, he declared, was in a terrible plight.

Lancashire, Mr. Kerr went on, had a most formidable opponent in Japan, but Lancashire must tighten all its muscles and use every available resource to meet that competition.—Reuter.

State-Aided Trade Hits Britain

Commons Informed of Totalitarian Method; Fascists Pay More

London, Dec. 1.

An interesting side-light was thrown on the trading methods of the totalitarian states by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Information on these methods was given in reply to a motion by Mr. Harold Sutcliffe, Conservative member for the Royton Division of Lancashire, asking for a planned export trade policy to assist industry, and "overcome the increasing menace of state-aided foreign competition."

Mr. Hudson stated that the Government had made a survey of all the possible ways of meeting totalitarian trading methods, especially in Central and South-Eastern Europe.

They had found that the only possible way was to organize industries so that they would be able to speak as units, and say to their opposite numbers in Germany:—"Unless you are prepared to sell your goods for a reasonable return, we will fight you."

Fascists Must Pay More

Mr. Hudson quoted figures to show how the totalitarian states paid to primary producers in Central and South-Eastern Europe prices which were much higher than world prices, and said that by her methods Germany was destroying trade throughout the world.

As regards the point made by the Opposition regarding trade with Nationalist Spain, Mr. Hudson said:—

"The number of German ships trading with Franco territory is increasing, because of the large quantity of munitions which the German Government is sending to General Franco."

At this point, members of the Opposition interrupted with cries of "Oh, stop."

In conclusion, Mr. Hudson said that Great Britain was stronger than the totalitarian states.

It was essential that her industries should be organized.

After an Opposition amendment had been defeated, the motion was talked out.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy in Tokyo Not Being Recalled

Ambassador to Berlin to Stay Away for Present

Paris, Dec. 1.

Although the Japanese reply to the American Note concerning freedom of navigation on the Yangtze and other questions pertaining to the Open Door principle did not satisfy the American Administration, Washington does not contemplate the recall of Mr. Joseph Grew, the U.S. Ambassador, from Tokyo, "Le Figaro" reported in a message from Washington today.

The U.S. Embassy in Berlin will on the contrary remain entrusted to a Chargé d'Affaires and Mr. Hugh Wilson is to resume his duties as Counsellor for German Affairs with the State Department.

Mr. William Philipps, the Ambassador to Italy, who was recently recalled to participate in consultations about the present situation in Europe, is to sail on December 12 for his post, the paper further stated.—Havas.

Senator Borah Against Embargo Scheme

U.S. Neutrality Act Should Not be Modified Now

Washington, Nov. 30.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho today warned the United States against making any moves involving actions against "aggressor nations...."

"The phrase comes of a silly origin and has had a sad history," he declared. "An issue of that kind could kill half the next session of Congress, to the detriment of things which do need our attention."

Mr. Borah's statement followed reports that officials of the Department of State were drafting proposed amendments to the Neutrality Act designed to allow the President to apply an embargo against aggressor nations while at the same time permitting the continued sale of goods to victims of aggression.—United Press.

"No Strikes Will Occur In Germany"

Fuehrer's Deputy Stresses Safety of German Workers

Komotaus, Sudetenland, Dec. 1.

Herr Rudolf Hess, Herr Hitler's deputy, speaking at a workers' demonstration at the Mannesmann Steel Tube Works yesterday, made reference to events in France.

"No strikes will occur in Germany, because they are injurious to industrial production," he said.

Herr Hess added that the workers had to thank the German Army for their freedom. They felt safe, he declared, because of the strong Army aeroplanes and anti-aircraft forces.

Great as the cost was, he concluded, the workers were ready to bear the sacrifices entailed by further rearmament, which was "forced on them by others."—Reuter.

Trade Makes Kowan Busy Japanese Port

Big Shipments are Made Beyond Kiangyin Boom

Although the Japanese Naval spokesman on Tuesday, in presenting Vice-Admiral Oikawa's memorandum on the Yangtze situation, asserted that goods being transported on the Yangtze are for military and rehabilitation purposes only, the "North-China Daily News" learns that considerable cargoes continue to be carried by Japanese steamers. and much of the cargo is not generally considered of a military nature.

During the past ten days or so, advertisements of Japanese steamer sailings to Yangtze ports have disappeared from the local Chinese newspapers, but transportation companies continue to offer their services publicly with emphasis on the necessity for obtaining military passes.

Kowan, on the other side of Kiangyin boom which is the limit of navigation to non-Japanese vessels, maintains its reputation as a busy port. Details of recent shipments to and from this port follow:

Hsincheng and one lorcha, arrived Oct 21, with import cargo of 1,400 packages of piece goods, sugar, paper and sundries. Left with export cargo of 2,000 bags of wheat and sundries.

Hwatung and lighter, arrived November 3, with import cargo of 1,500 packages of piece goods, sandalwood, sugar, paper and vegetable tallow. Left with export cargo of 8,000 packages of wheat, albumen, medicine, eggs and egg products.

Haiyung and two junks, arrived November 6, with import cargo of 1,200 packages of piece goods, sugar and sundries. Left with export cargo of 1,800 packages of wheat, dried lilies, egg products and sundries.

Asia No. 1. towing lighters, sailed November 7, with 7,200 packages of wheat, dried lilies, albumen, yolk and melon seeds.

Taishun and two lorchas, arrived, November 7, with import cargo of 3,500 packages of sugar, paper, sandalwood, piece goods and cotton yarn. Left with export cargo of 2,000 packages of wheat and sesamum seed.

Shunhung and one lighter, arrived November 10, with import cargo of 2,600 packages of piece goods, paper, sugar and sundries. Left with 3,000 packages of wheat, dried lilies, fresh eggs and albumen.

Sakura Maru, and two junks, arrived November 7 with no import cargo but left with export cargo of 2,800 bags of wheat and packages of dried lilies.

Shunhang, towing two lighters, arrived October 30 with import cargo of 1,800 packets of piece goods, sea products, paper, piece goods and oil. Left with export cargo of 3,500 packages of wheat, fresh eggs and albumen.

Fumi Maru, towing lorcha, arrived November 1 with import cargo of 2,700 packages of cotton yarn, piece goods, sugar, tobacco stalk and tobacco leaf and paper. Left with 3,700 packages of wheat, dried lilies, eggs, yolk white nuts and albumen.

Powers Called Shylocks

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

Powers interested in the reopening of the Yangtze to commercial navigation have adopted the attitude of a Shylock, the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi," one of the two leading newspapers in Tokyo declared today.

"They permitted China to halt Yangtze navigation, but the moment Japan does it, they protest," the daily said in commenting on the recent communiqué issued in Shanghai by the Japanese army and navy regarding the Yangtze question.

"It is the spirit behind this attitude of the Powers that causes a prolongation of the present hostilities and prevents a restoration to normal of conditions in the occupied areas," the journal went on. "If the Powers really desire to see peace in East Asia, they should take stock of the existing situation and restrain themselves," the journal declared, pointing out that it was the Japanese navy that had opened a channel in the Yangtze from Shanghai to Yochow: for the conduct of their operations.

Conflict Not Ended

The "Asahi," the other most important daily in Tokyo, said it was "at a loss to understand" the demands of the Powers for a reopening of the Yangtze on the grounds that since the Wuhan cities had fallen, the hostilities were over.

"The fall of Wuhan does not mark the end of the conflict," the newspaper declared. "The Chiang Kai-shek régime is wildly rushing on with preparations for continued hostilities. Is it not loudly proclaiming the need to disturb the rear of the Japanese forces and seeking an opportunity to carry into effect those tactics?"

It was "unavoidable," the "Asahi" said, that under present conditions Japan should retain the Yangtze as an artery for military transportation and to continue to refuse third party vessels passage on the river.

The daily pointed to the announced Japanese willingness to permit third party war vessels to proceed downstream as evidence of "efforts undertaken by Japanese naval and military authorities on the spot to protect the interests on third party Powers even under such trying conditions."—Domei.

Negotiations For Peace Not Barred

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

A possibility of new developments in the Far Eastern conflict is perceived in political circles here as the result of unexpected declarations made by the Premier, Prince Konoye, at a session of the Privy Council today to discuss the bill providing for the organization of a central bureau for Chinese affairs.

According to a semi-official report, the Premier stated in reply to a question that the war in China would probably not be terminated solely by military operations as had been the case with the Sino-Japanese war in 1894-5 and the Russo-Japanese war in 1904-5.

Contrary to the standpoint hitherto invariably adopted by Japanese spokesmen the negotiations with General Chiang Kai-shek would be impossible, the Japanese Premier went on to say that the end of the "incident" can come sooner than anticipated should Chiang Kai-shek be prepared, after the resignation of his present government, to take part in a new Chinese government.—Trans-Ocean.

Italian Families Off to Colonize Lybia

Some of the 1,800 families, selected by Premier Mussolini from 69 Italian provinces to colonize Italy's North African possessions, shown on the quay at Naples before embarking for Tripoli. Completely equipped homes await the settlers and after 20 years of occupation homes and land become their property.

Anglo-Italian Pacts Have Not Restored Old Amity

Count Ciano Explains Position to Deputies; Italy's Part in Czech Crisis Narrated

Rome, Nov. 30.

WHILE hailing the recently-ratified Anglo-Italian Agreement of April 16, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, stated in the House of Deputies today that they did not mean the "restoration of traditional Italo-British friendship." He pointed out that present times are far different from the times when such friendship did exist but added that "such accords have their place in the system of agreements which takes into account the new European, Mediterranean and African situation and which places relations between the two countries on the basis of the strictest moral, political and military parity."

He then referred to the Anti-Comintern Pact. "The entry into force of the Eastern Pact was an effective contribution towards strengthening the cause of peace. This will be the solid objective of our policy and we will pursue our aims tenaciously and realistically though circumspectly as necessitated by our determination to protect the interests and natural aspirations of the Italian people with the utmost firmness." At this point Count Ciano was interrupted by the cries of several Deputies who shouted as one, "Tunis! Tunis!".

The Foreign Minister continued in outlining Italy's mission in general reconstruction.

Count Ciano delivered this important speech this afternoon and devoted himself chiefly to the Czech crisis. In his review of that critical period in European history, he included details upon Italian mobilization last September.

He spoke briefly at this juncture of the Anglo-Italian Accords, whereby "Italy has contributed to the cause of peace, which is the ultimate objective of Italian diplomacy provided that the interests and natural aspirations of the Italian people are ensured."

Last Session of Deputies

This address was delivered on the occasion of the opening of the last session of the House, which will be replaced in March, next year, by the new chambers, Fasces and Corporations.

The galleries were crowded and throngs of people were massed outside in the main squares of the city, where they could listen to Count Ciano's broadcast words.

The French, German, Japanese Spanish and Hungarian envoys here were present in the House when Il Duce's son-in-law spoke.

With regard to the Czech crisis, Count Ciano emphasized, at the start that Czechoslovakia herself had been responsible for the tense situation last September because she had not kept her promises to the minorities and had concluded a pact with Soviet Russia.

He recalled that as far back as December 18, 1937, he had warned the Czech Minister in Rome, then Dr. Frantisek Chvalkovsky, now Czech Foreign Minister, that Italy was not interested in the fate of Prague itself but only in Czech relations with other Powers.

Italy Would Aid Germany

Count Ciano revealed that Italy had informed "her friends, Japan, Yugoslavia, Poland, Albania and National Spain that should Italy consider herself attacked, she would take sides with her German ally."

He gave details of Italian mobilization last September, when 300,000 men had been called to the colours and the country's total military effectives had been raised from 250,000 to 550,000. The naval and air forces of the nation were also ready for action. There were four air squadrons standing by while the navy included 22 battleships or cruisers, 114 destroyers and numerous other vessels.

September 29 had been the date set for a meeting at Munch between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, himself, and the heads of the German and Italian Armies.

Mr. Chamberlain's Move

Suddenly, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, appealed to Signor Benito Mussolini, who in turn communicated personally with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler. It was then that the historic Munich meeting took place, instead of the Italo-German conference previously planned, Count Ciano concluded.

It was denied in Rome this evening that there were any demonstrations held today when people shouted "We want Corsica and Tunis."

The denial was made in contradiction to reports appearing abroad and claiming that groups ran through the streets of Rome shouting this slogan.

There was only one demonstration here today, it is pointed out, and this was only on a small scale. It involved Italian youths who shouted. "Tunis!" several times after having heard Count Ciano's speech broadcast from the Chamber of Deputies.—Havas.

Britain, Italy to Define Frontiers

East African Borders To Be Established in Forthcoming Parleys

London, Nov. 30.

Britain and Italy will shortly open negotiations upon the question of definitively establishing the frontiers of their adjacent territories in East Africa, Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Under-Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today.

He said, "Such negotiations have not been opened as yet, but it is expected that they will be begun shortly."—Havas.

Premier's Visit to Rome

London, Nov. 30.

Asked in the House of Commons today about his forthcoming visit to Rome, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said he gladly accepted the opportunity of following up and maintaining the personal contact which he recently made with Signor Mussolini at Munich.

Replying to supplementary questions he said the date for the visit had not yet been fixed and added that he thought it might have very beneficial effects.

In supplementary questions on another question addressed to the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, regarding attacks on British ships in Spanish Government ports, the Prime Minister was asked whether he would raise the matter of these attacks by bombing planes on British ships specifically when in Rome.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I said before we went to Paris that I was not prepared to say beforehand what subjects were going to be discussed. I am in the same position today."—Wireless through Reuter.

New French Military Attache in China

Paris, Nov. 30.

Lt.-Col. Louis Yvon, officer of the Colonial Infantry and "Breveté de l'Ecole de Guerre," was appointed today the new French Military Attaché in China. He will take the place of the late Lt.-Col. Charles Rousselle, who died in Hankow on September 8.—Havas.

Danger of Returning Colonies to Germany Stressed

Lord Hailey Knows of Only Two Reasons for Doing So; Herr Hitler Said to Be Bluffing

London, Dec. 1.

The possibility that Germany was bluffing over the colonies question was mentioned by Lord Hailey, former Governor of the United Provinces and Director of the African Research Survey, in 1935, in an address yesterday to the English Speaking Union.

Lord Hailey said that it had been affirmed that the German colonial propaganda was designed to create an artificial asset, which Herr Hitler would offer to abandon in return for a free hand in eastern Europe.

It would be dangerous, he declared to "direct our policy on this theory."

The return of colonies to Germany, Lord Hailey continued, would lead to a real danger in bringing back to Africa, a Power with imperialistic ideas of expansion.

There was also a serious possibility that the return of the colonies might lead to the break-up of the British Empire.

The only two reasons which would justify their return, Lord Hailey concluded, would be, firstly, the certainty that it would avoid war, on which Great Britain's resources, at the time, would not permit her to enter, and, secondly, that their return would make a radical change in securing peaceful relations in Europe.—Reuter.

Reich Supports Japan In China War

London, Nov. 30.

The belief that Germany is supporting Japan in her present China campaign, was openly voiced here today by Sir Arthur Willert, former chief of the Foreign Office Press Bureau.

He made this declaration in a speech at the Royal United Services Institution, when he asserted, "The Germans are deliberately encouraging the Japanese in order to make it more difficult for us to resist them."—Havas.

Little Change Seen In Hostilities

Japanese Showing Signs Of Activity in N.W., Say Chungking Communiques

Chungking, Dec. 1.

The general war situation has shown but little change during the past week, declared the Chinese military spokesman at yesterday's press conference.

The aims of the Japanese forces, the spokesman added, appeared to be unchanged, namely, to clear the Canton-Hankow Railway of Chinese troops.

There were, he stated, signs of activity in the north-west of China.

To the south of Yochow, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, Tungshan and Taoling, situated 15 miles south of Tungcheng, had been recaptured, the spokesman claimed, while severe fighting was proceeding locally in the vicinity fo Nanlingcheng and Sintsiang.

The Japanese, the spokesman went on, were massing re-inforcements for a counter-attack at Taoling.

According to Chinese military reports, the spokesman revealed, the main Japanese force was withdrawing northwards along the Hunan-Hupeh highway, leaving behind a small force, which was continually being harassed by attacks from the Chinese forces.

In North Hupeh, he said, the Chinese forces were advancing from Tsaoshih along the Ichang highway, resulting in severe fighting in the neighbourhood of Kingshan.

In the Sinyang area, Maping and Wushengkwan were recaptured, the spokesman continued, and the Chinese forces reached Liuliang, on the way to Sinyang.

Japanese Checked

Near Canton, Japanese re-inforcements advancing along the Canton-Samshui Railway in the direction of Kaoyao were checked at Kingli, 20 kilometres to the west of Samshui, while another column was halted near Kwangan, 12 kilometres to the west of Samshui, the spokesman stated.

At the south end of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, where the Japanese forces launched an offensive, they are said to have lost heavily in the course of three days' fighting.

The spokesman estimated the strength of the Japanese forces fighting in South China at about 80,000 men, with a further 50,000 reserves held in readiness at Formosa.

These, he stated, citing information obtained by the Chinese military authorities, might go to Canton if necessary, or be used in Fukien province.

Reports indicated that the Japanese might halt their "extensive operations" in South China in order to concentrate their main forces for an attack in the North-west, where, it was considered, there was one possible route along which the Japanese might advance.

This, the spokesman stated, was via Wuyuan, Ningwu, and Ningsia, and thence to Liangchow, in the north-west of Kansu province.

Another force, he said, might proceed via Paoching, and take Fenglingtu, and then Sian and Lanchow.

Both these moves, the spokesman explained, would be designed completely to cut off communications with Russia.

Chinese Evacuate Tsunghua

Chinese forces north of Canton and east of the Canton-Hankow Railway have evacuated Tsunghua and are at present forming a new line north of Tsunghua.

This message is contained in a Chinese field dispatch received here today from Oongyuan northeast of Yingteh.

The Chinese withdrawal, says the dispatch, was a result of a vigorous Japanese offensive supported by aircraft and mechanized units.—Reuter.

French Premier Triumphs

M. Daladier Avows Faith in France and Workers; Public Fears and Strong Action Broke Strike

Paris, Dec. 1.

M. EDOUARD Daladier, the Premier, broadcast to the nation last night declaring that the total failure of the general strike called for yesterday, had shown the confidence of the country in the Government. All the vital activities of the country, he pointed out, had been freely carried on and order had not been seriously troubled.

"I was certain of it," the Premier continued. "It was enough for me to have read the thousands of letters and telegrams, which I received after my speech on Sunday evening. I said that I would make the authority of the State respected, and it has been respected. I put my confidence in the workers and they responded to my appeal, protected by republican legality."

M. Daladier declared that the people of France knew that their liberties were not endangered. They understood that what might endanger them were disorder and lack of discipline.

It was precisely in general strikes that other countries opened the way to dictatorships. The people of France had proved that democracy, when it wished, could prevent disorder, M. Daladier declared.

The world, he added, knew now that France had triumphed over internal uncertainty, and was stronger today than before.

"We shall know how to organize the fruitful co-operation of workers and employers in a spirit of mutual understanding," the Premier concluded. "The country will become still more noble and more proud, and each Frenchman will find his share of happiness and peace in duty."

Only Small Minority Struck

Fear of disruptions and the Government's energetic measures combined to break the back of the projected general strike yesterday, even before it was launched, with the result that the number of strikers appeared to have been below 20 per cent.

Drastic measures taken, amounting to the mobilization of all workers, were legally, ordained under a decree passed through Parliament, by a previous Leftist Government, with a Socialist majority.

Transport was the crux of the trial of strength between the Government and the Trade Unions, and it was in the transport industry that the strike order had mostly been disobeyed.

Restraint, which had been urged upon the adherents of the Confederation Generale de Travail, had been widely obeyed. The same restraint was outstanding on the part of public authoritiess.

Small Provincial Disorders

Outside of Lille, Toulouse and Clermond-Ferrand, there had been no major street disorders, and in these cities nobody was seriously hurt.

M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the C.G.T., claimed that there had been a complete two-hour stoppage in Paris transport yesterday morning, but owing to requisitions, the men were confronted with resumption of work, which they did not resist.

In nationalized industries, the workers operated a stay-in strike, which was not seen by the general public.

M. Jouhaux also claimed complete stoppage of work in the mines and the complete strike of dockers at ports. He stressed that the C.G.T. urged throughout that the safety services be strictly carried on.

The probability now is that both sides will display a tendency speedily to forget the incident, and the Government is expected to be magnanimous in its hour of triumph, while the workers will accept the Decree Laws as the best for the country at the present time.—Reuter.

Ex-Strikers Refused Work

Paris, Nov. 1.

Minor incidents occurred in almost every important town throughout the country this morning when yesterday's strikers returned to work.

In Bordeaux, several plants, including aircraft factories, closed their doors to the workers.

Harbour officials refused to re-engage half the dockers who struck work. A similar decision was taken by employers in oil, chemical, sugar and other plants.

At Lillo, employers warned the strikers that they would have to sign a new working agreement. The latter refused and are to hold a meeting today to decide upon their attitude.

Numerous meetings are taking place throughout the day and a mammoth labour assembly is scheduled for this evening.

In one plant, the strikers broke down the doors and occupied the premises, but were evicted later by the police.

In Lorient, those arsenal workers who took part in the strike yesterday were refused entry into the buildings. Tramcars in this town remained in their sheds this morning.

At Dunkirk, employers in most industrial plants refused to take back the strikers, who held a large meeting later. The police intervened.

In Saint-Nazaire, the naval dockyards were operating with fifty per cent of their staff only. One aircraft plant closed its doors to workers who struck yesterday.

In Marseilles, yesterday's strikers were refused entry in several industrial, steel, chemical, oil, and building plants.

In Lyons, several factories were occupied by strikers who were later forced out by the police.—Havas.

Strike Convictions

Valenciennes, Dec. 1.

The first convictions in connection with the strike were announced today.

Six strikers, sentenced to three months imprisonment each on a charge of interfering with those willing to work, even refused the benefit of a suspension of their sentences under the First Offenders Act.

Meanwhile, 25,000 miners in the Valenciennes district returned to work today, disregarding the Communist advice to remain on strike in sympathy with the 800 miners who have been dismissed.—Havas

Copper Speculators to Be Executed

Chungking, Dec. 1.

The price of copper coins is soaring here as a result of unscrupulous speculations, according to Chinese reports.

The Ministry of Finance today issued orders, fixing a death penalty for manipulations on the local copper coin market.—Reuter.

Condor Plane Sets New Record

Berlin-Tokyo Flight Seen as Significant Event by Mr. Arita

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

"Deep significance" in the completion of an "anti-Comintern route of the air" by the successful flight of the German goodwill airliner from Berlin to Tokyo yesterday was seen by Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister.

The record-breaking achievement, he said, would also play an important part in promoting regular air services from Japan to Germany and in shortening the distance separating Asia from Europe.

Arriving at Tachikawa aerodrome outside Tokyo in 46 hours 15 minutes and 52 seconds after taking off from Berlin, the giant four-motored Condor set up a new Europe to Japan record. With five hours and 20 minutes spent in refuelling stops at Basra, Karachi, and Hanoi, the machine covered 14,600 kilometres in 40 hours, 55 minutes and 52 seconds of actual flying time. Its average speed was computed at 324 kilometres and hour.

The flight, Mr. Arita declared, testified to the great power of German aeronautics, the "extraordinarily fine skill" of the 'plane's crew and the excellence of the machine itself.

Headwinds Encountered

Strong headwinds forced the machine to maintain a high altitude on its flight from Hanoi to Tokyo, Mr. Adolf Henke, chief pilot revealed. This had fatigued the crew, he said.

He regretted that night had prevented the fliers from seeing Mount Fuji on their way into Tokyo.

A German-built plane yesterday led the visiting machine into Tachikawa, it was revealed today. It was a Heinkel passenger airliner now used by the Manchoukuo Air Transport Company. It was flown to Tokyo to escort the Condor to Changchun, arriving at Tachikawa at 3.45 o'clock in the afternoon.

It took off at night when the Condor was reported nearing Tokyo to direct it to the flood-lit field at Tachikawa. —Domei.

Plane Takes Message

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

The Condor aeroplane brought a message to the Japanese nation from Marshal Herman Goering, the message stating:—

At the time when the Japanese and German peoples manifest anew their firm determination to wage a common struggle against the world enemy, Bolshevism, and undertake steps to deepen their cultural relations as a strengthening of this political goal, a German plane is starting from the capital of the German Reich on a flight to Tokyo.

It is not aeronautical ambition alone which spurs the tested crew to try and complete the journey in the shortest possible time.

The German fliers are also envoys of the German People.

Through this achievement, they wish to show that geographical distance itself between two friendly nations has been diminished.

In this spirit have I trusted the fliers with a mission to communicate to the Japanese people my hearty greetings, and best wishes.—Reuter.

National Register for Britain Decided

Voluntary, Not Compulsory, Action Envisaged

London, Dec. 1.

The Cabinet, it is understood, has approved plans for the compilation of a national register, on a voluntary basis, and a statement to this effect will be made in the House of Commons today by Sir Anderson, Lord Privy Seal and Minister of Civilian Defence.

It is learned that, as a result of an examination of the whole question, the Government is satisfied that all requirements for home defence can be met by voluntary effort, and that the principle of compulsion will not even be required in the compilation of the register.

An explanatory handbook is expected to be distributed shortly to all householders in the country, showing the qualifications and age groups required for the various civilian defence services.

The handbook will also designate the places where volunteers shall register.—Reuter.

United Provinces May Take Jewish Doctors

Lucknow, Dec. 1.

The Congress Party Government of the United Provinces is considering the possibility of appointing Jewish refugees as medical officers, and in other capacities, at a reduced scale of salaries.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 1/32d. U.S.$ 16 7/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Dec. 1.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Nov. 30	Dec. 1
London spot	20 1/16d.	20 1/16d.
,, forward	19 1/16d.	19 1/16d.
,, gold	149/1d.	148/6 1/2d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6681	$4.6831
One U.S. dollar	51.410d.	51.248d.

—Reuter.

British Air Force Power Grows

Strength Substantial Already; Improvement Proves No Weakness

London, Dec. 1.

Britain's strength is greater than most people think," declared Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of National Defence, in a speech at Gosport yesterday.

"The fact that we are seeking to improve our air force further does not mean that, at its present stage, it is insignificant or ill equipped. Such as it is, with its present number of modern machines, it is powerful enough to defy and frighten away any would-be aggressor."

Reference to the patriotic spirit now prevailing amongst workers in the various war-industries and to the complete lack of labour trouble was made by the Minister during his address.—Havas.

Commons Statement

London, Dec. 1.

The policy of the Government is, without withdrawing any previous declarations, to build up an Air Force adequate to ensure the protection of Great Britain, the preservation of trade routes, and the defence of British territories.

This statement was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday.

In addition, Mr. Chamberlain declared, the policy of the Government was to fulfil Britain's international responsibilities, and to co-operate in the defence of the territories of her allies in case of war.

The Government, Mr. Chamberlain went on, were considering the limitation of armaments by agreement as the first stage to their practical abolition.

The Government believed that steps taken to strengthen the Royal Air Force would contribute to this end, he added.

Asked whether the then Mr. Stanley Baldwin's statement that the Government intended to achieve air parity with any country within striking distance was still in force, Mr. Chamberlain reminded his questioner that he had said "without withdrawing any previous declarations."—Reuter.

Large Terrorist Gang Held by Police

Details Lacking Pending Further Investigations

Members of the "homicide" squad of the S.M.P. under Detective-Inspector J. G. Crighton in conjunction with other headquarter departments, are still feverishly engaged in deciphering and translating the enormous amount of documents seized as a result of the various raids made in both the Settlement and the Concession since Monday morning. This work, which according to an official questioned last night, will take another two or three days at least, will eventually enable the police to prefer definite charges against a large number of the 88 suspects now in the custody of the Settlement and French police. It is practically certain, although police decline to make a statement on this point, that one of the best organized terrorist gangs has finally been broken up, although searches which were still continuing last night for the ring-leader, remained fruitless, it being believed that the man in question has either left this city or is lying low for some time before venturing out again.

It is also likely that a number of armed robberies and murders of other than a political nature, will be amongst the charges brought against the suspects, as at least 30 of those at present being detained, have previous criminal records.

Of the 88 men now under detention, 13 are now detained by the French police, the remainder being in the custody of the S.M.P.

Fourth Marines Parade On Race Course

Watches, Cups Presented To Regiment's Boxers

The Fourth U.S. Marines in Shanghai held a regimental parade yesterday on the Polo Ground at the Race Course. The reviewing officer was Col. J. C. Fegan, while Lieut.-Col. Cates was in command of the marching troops.

Watches awarded in the regimental smoker were presented to the following men:

J. R. Hamrick, Hq. Co., 2nd Battalion; P. N. Popravak, "E" Company; S. J. Gentile, "H" Company; E. A. Neuklis, "H" Company; L. J. Sadler, "E" Company; T. P. Smalley, "H" Company; W. C. Brady, "H" Company; J. E. Warner, "F" Company; R. W. Ballinger, "E" Company.

Cups awarded in the regimental smoker were presented to the following men:

J. J. Jose, "D" Company; J. S. Ayers, "B" Company; R. A. Massey, "H" Company; C. R. Tierney, "F" Company; F. B. Bikowski, "E" Company; M. T. Radovich, "D" Company; B. B. Burney, "E" Company.

Portuguese Colony Fetes Independence Day

Some 200 members of Shanghai's Portuguese colony, were the guests of Minister and Madame de Lebre Lima, at the Portuguese Legation, 110 Route Ghisi between 6 and 8 o'clock yesterday evening, on the occasion of the 298th anniversary of Portuguese independence from Spanish sovereignty.

Many prominent members of the local community, consisting of some 2,000 persons, were present at yesterday's affair, whilst earlier in the day, members of the Diplomatic Corps called on the Portuguese Ambassador, to extend good wishes on behalf of their respective Governments.

Mr. Robey Marries Impresario

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 1.

Mr. George Robey, the well-known British comedian, who was recently divorced, yesterday married his impresario, 37 year-old Miss Blanche Littler. The ceremony took place at a London registry office.—Reuter.

Bombs and Clashes on Eire-Ulster Borders

London, Nov. 30.

The "Daily Mail" Belfast correspondent wires that roving bands of determined armed men blazed a trail of destruction along the border between Northern Ireland and Eire during the night. Numerous British Customs houses strung along the 180-mile border were destroyed by bombs, while many armed clashes were reported from points along the border.—United Press.

Cameraman Killed in South China

Another Domei Man Pays With His Life

Canton, Dec. 1.

Marking the first fatality among Japanese newspapermen and cameramen covering the South China operations, Mr. Suetaro Hanabusa, 28, newsreel cameraman for the Domei News Agency, was shot and killed on the West River yesterday afternoon. His body has not been recovered.

While proceeding from Samshui to Kowshuitsun, four kilometres to the south-west on the West River, in a Japanese military vessel yesterday afternoon, Mr. Hanabusa ran into a violent barrage directed at the ship by a band of Chinese troops entrenched in hills near Hochowkang.

Filming the engagement from unprotected roof of the vessel, he was hit by a bullet in the chest. Dragged by the weight of the portable camera strapped to his wrist, he fell backwards into the river.

Attempts for his rescue were made immediately, but he was not located.

He is the fifth Domei staff member, and the third newsreel cameraman, to be killed since the outbreak of the hostilities.—Domei.

Little Material Damage Done in Ichang

City Regains Optimism After Air Raids

Ichang, Dec. 1.

A spirit of optimism is returning among the people of Ichang. Shops are reopening and the rush for passages on steamers going upriver is over for the time being. However, the Government's policy of encouraging evacuation remains as it was before.

It is understood that a sum of $50,000 has been received from Chungking for the purpose of helping refugees to evacuate the district speedily.

Ichang has not suffered much as a result of recent Japanese air raids. Japanese bombers, however, have showed great daring in the face of heavy, though ineffective, anti-aircraft fire.—Reuter.

Redraft of Neutrality Act Urged

Chinese Say U.S. Law Works Against Them

Chungking, Dec. 1.

Chinese circles are urging the United States Congress to reconsider the provisions of the Neutrality Law in the light of the present situation in the Far East.

In a leading article, the "Central Daily News," the official organ of the Chinese Government, points out that the Neutrality Law was originally drafted to meet a European situation, and expresses the opinion that the provisions favour European democracies, since Great Britain and France both possess powerful shipping fleets and are able to pay cash for purchases.

The provisions, the Chinese daily emphasizes, make no distinction between an aggressor state and a victim of aggression.—Reuter.

U.S. Anxious Over Japan's Moves

Berlin Report of Naval Base Building Greatly Disturbs Washington

Washington, Nov. 30.

American defence experts, studying the apparently authoritative Berlin reports that Japan was establishing naval and aerial bases in the mandated islands in the Pacific, today pointed out that the United States was naturally deeply concerned over any Japanese activities in this direction.

The State Department, however, points out that it has not at any time registered a formal with the Japanese Government over previous reports of such fortifications.

Naval experts said that such moves as were reported by the Berlin semi-official annual "Nauticus," to be in progress would extend Japan's outer defence lines nearly to the centre of the North Pacific. In addition they would give Japan a north-south defence line extending almost to the equator.

The Berlin report aroused great interest in Washington, especially in view of the fact that "Nauticus" is published under the sponsorship of the Reich's high naval command.

Threat to Philippines

Experts called attention to the fact that if Japan strategically fortified the islands she rules under mandate from the League of Nations, it would directly cut American communications with the Philippines. They said that if Saipan were fortified it would tend to neutralize the strategic importance of Guam as an important link in the American route to the Philippines.

Furthermore, these experts pointed out, if the Palau group, lying about 500 miles east of the Philippines, was fortified, they would form a strongly strategic base for Japanese naval operations, especially in relation to the Philippines.

Other new Japanese naval bases near Formosa, such as the one reported to be under construction as Mako in the Pescadores, would tend to offset the value of Hongkong in the Hongkong-Manila-Singapore triangle.

The establishment of the bases mentioned as being under present or future construction in the mandated islands would tend to "box" the Philippine Islands on the south, the east and the north, naval tacticians concluded.—United Press.

Von Rath Murder Case Hearing in Paris

Did Not Shoot to Kill Says Jewish Youth

Paris, Dec. 1.

Herschel Freibel Grynszpan, the 17-year-old Jewish youth who fatally wounded Herr Ernst von Rath at the German Embassy here on November 7, charged with the shooting today, told the examining magistrate that he did not shoot to kill.

He only meant to wound Herr von Rath, the accused declared.

"I did not aim I fired at random, for it was the first time that I had used a revolver," he stated.

During the interrogation, Grynszpan said that he had had nightmares about the Jewish persecutions, and was particularly affected by articles wrtiten by Herr Julius Streicher.

He was "terribly upset," he added, when he received a postcard from his parents on November 1.

They day of the shooting, the youth declared, he acted like an automaton.

Grynszpan continued: "Perhaps I thought I would commit suicide I do not remember when I entered the Embassy office. I know I fired the revolver from the left pocket of my coat."

Speaking in French, the accused ended his evidence by expressing regret for the death of Herr von Rath.—Reuter.

French Parliament Meet On December 8

Paris, Dec. 1.

It was officially announced today that Parliament will meet here on December 8.—Havas.

Explosion Staged for Cinema Men

A loud explosion which was heard in nearly every part of the Settlement and the Concession shortly after 7.30 o'clock yesterday evening, was attributed, by usually reliable Japanese circles, to the filming of a battle scene by the Toho Motion Picture Company for their production "The Japanese Naval Landing Party."

Henry Ford Denies Nazi Sympathies

"Anything That Breeds Hate Is Repulsive"

Detroit, Dec. 1.

A statement denying his alleged Nazi sympathies was issued by Mr. Henry Ford, the motor magnate, today.

The statement reads:—

"In my opinion, the German people as a whole do not sympathize with their rulers in their anti-Jewish policies, which work for a few warmakers at the top.

"My acceptance of a medal from the German people does not involve, as some people seem to think, any sympathy on my part with Nazism.

"Those who have known me for years realize that anything which breeds hate is repulsive to me, and I believe that the United States cannot fail at present to maintain her traditional role as the haven of the oppressed."—Reuter.

Air Secretary to Visit Paris

Discussions with French Air Minister Expected

London, Nov. 30.

The Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, was asked in the House of Commons today whether he intended to enter into any new strategical supply arrangement with the French Air Ministry on his visit to Paris on Saturday, whether he would be accompanied by staff officers and whether it was proposed to establish any standing organization for co-operation and liaison between the two air services.

The Air Secretary said he was taking opportunity of his visit to the international aeronautical exhibition in Paris to meet the French Air Minister and discuss with him matters of mutual interest.

He would be accompanied by three members of the Air Ministry staff. The answer to the first and third parts of the question was in the negative.—Wireless through Reuter.

Government Retains Fylde

London, Dec. 1.

The Government has held the Fylde division of Lancashire in the by-election caused by the death of Lord Stanley, Secretary of State for the Dominions, with a majority of 20,615. In a straight fight, Captain Lancaster, a close friend of the late member, polled 38,263 votes against Dr. Tylecote, the Labour candidate, who obtained 17,648 votes.—Reuter.

Trouble in Rumania

Bucharest, Dec. 1.

Members of the Fascist "Iron Guard" organization are officially stated to have set fire to ten houses and workshops in Czernovitz, near the Polish border.

This is believed to be in retaliation for the killing of Capt. Codreanu, former chief of the "Iron Guard," who was shot dead yesterday by prison guards while attempting to escape.

The Governor of Czernovitz has issued orders that Jews henceforth must only speak the Rumanian language in order to demonstrate that they are Rumanian citizens.

The measure has been taken because of recent anti-Semitic demonstrations.—Reuter.

Presentation Made to Miss P. Ayrton

Resigns After 13 Years with British Chamber

A pleasant ceremony took place at the offices of the British Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, prior to the regular meeting of the Joint Committee, when a gift of a canteen of silver was presented to Miss P. A. Ayrton on her retirement as Secretary after thirteen years service with the Chamber.

The Chairman of the Chamber, Sir Robert Calder-Marshall, K.B.E., referred in terms of sincere appreciation to the loyal and efficient service given by Miss Ayrton during the years that she had been with the Chamber and China Association, and expressed the regret of the Committee in losing one for whom they had such great respect and in whom they had every confidence.

The presentation was then made by Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General, and Honorary President of the Chamber.

In replying, Miss Ayrton said how very much she appreciated the gift she had received. She would always value it as a memento of the happy years she had spent in working for the Chamber. The past thirteen years had been very eventful ones in the history of China and she was glad to think that she had been associated with "history in the making."

British Girl Found In Convent

Parents' Anxiety Allayed By Hankow Message

Hankow, Dec. 1.

The keen anxiety concerning the whereabouts of Miss Anne Marie Thomson, 15-year old British girl, has now been allayed. Miss Thompson is reported to be "happy and safe" at Saint Mary's convent here.

A search for the girl was instituted by her father, Mr. Craig Thomson, a resident of Shanghai. He made an appeal over Radio Station XMHA last night, asking for information concerning the whereabouts of his daughter.

Mr. Thomson declared that he had had no word from his daughter since August 17 and was unable to reach the Mother Superior at Saint Mary's convent. He feared that the convent may have been evacuated and moved further into the interior.—Reuter.

U.S. Seeks Cuban Trade Treaty

Washington, Nov. 30.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State, today issued a formal notification of the United States Government's intention to negotiate a new trade treaty with Cuba, to supplement the existing agreement.

Mr. Welles indicated that the chief features of the new treaty would be to grant Cuba certain important concessions on sugar, tobacco, rum and potatoes but the present quota on the importation of Cuban sugar into the United States would not be increased.—United Press.

Italy Will Accede to London Naval Treaty

London, Dec. 1.

Italy will formally accede to the London Naval Treaty tomorrow. The Treaty provides for a limitation on the size and gun-power of the various naval categories.—Reuter.

Two Important Fires Keep Brigade Busy

Every engine from the Ichang Road Station and three from Bubbling Well were called out between 10 and 10.30 o'clock last night when alarms were received of two fires, one at the corner of Ichang and Ferry roads where a Chinese squatter village was threatened, whilst the other menaced a timber-yard at the corner of Ferry and Mapai roads. The first fire was still out of control at the time of going to press whilst two of the three engines which attended the timber-yard blaze, had returned to their station by 12.30 o'clock this morning. No details as to the damage at both were available. It was believed however that this would be considerable. Fortunately, as far as could be learned, no lives were lost.

Balloon Barrage Tried In Germany

Berlin, Dec. 1.

It is learned that a balloon barrage against aircraft was tried out successfully in Germany for the first time yesterday. The experiment took place at the Leuna chemical plants near Halle.—Havas.

Coming Great Attraction!

Lady Mosley Gives Birth to Son

Sir Oswald Gives Facts Of His Second Marriage

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 1.

Contradictory reports regarding the matrimonial affairs of Sir Oswald Mosley, former leader of the British Fascists, were set to rest yesterday by the announcement in the Fascist organ "Action" that:—

"His marriage to the former Mrs. Diana Guinness, daughter of Lord Redesdale took place just over two years ago, and Lady Mosley gave birth to a son on November 28, 1938."—Reuter.

"Solidarity Day" Ban On German Jews

Berlin, Dec. 1.

The decree forbidding Jews to appear in the streets of Berlin on Saturday, December 3, from noon until 8 p.m., now applies to the whole Reich, it is indicated here today. December 3 is Germany's annual "Day of Solidarity," and that the "Jews have no share in the solidarity of the German people" is given as the reason for the decree, which has now appeared in the "Law Gazette."—Reuter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O. Mayne have returned to Shanghai from Home leave in the ss. Empress of Canada.

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MR. Howard W. Keep, a local jockey, left for England via Siberia in the ss. Tsingtao Maru yesterday morning.

AMONG the passengers who left London in the ss. Chitral for Shanghai on November 4 were—Lady Dalton, Lady Stuart and Rev. H. T. Stonelake.

THE Municipal Council has been notified that Consul-General M. Baudez has resumed charge of the Consulate-General for France with effect from November 26.

MR. Kensuke Hori-nouchi, newly-appointed Ambassador to Washington, sailed for the United States from Yokohama on Wednesday in the ss. Heian Maru.

THE second "Hour of Music" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. will be held today at 5 p.m. The programme is conducted by Mr. George Singer, piano Mr. Michael Riskin, violin; and Mr. John Stupel, cello. Members and friends of the Association are invited to attend.

AT the Bridge tea and raffle held by Lady Maze at her house on Monday last in aid of St. Tichon's Orphanage the very satisfactory amount of $1,900 was raised. Bridge was played for the good cause by 132 ladies, who paid their losses, not to their opponents, but to St. Tichon's Orphanage, while others who were unable to attend sent to Lady Maze what they thought their losses might have been, had they played. Although the first prize in the raffle has been claimed, the winner of the second prize, ticket number 25, has not yet come forward.

THE Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books and magazines received from the following people during the month of November:—Mr. M. A. Ferras, Mrs. F. Burton, Mrs. J. B. Davies, Mrs. G. A. Carver, Mrs. McAllister, Major A. Bassett, Mrs J. C. McCracken, Mrs. McClellan, Mr. Leon Britton, Mrs. M. E. Terry, Mrs. O. C. Crawford, Miss C. C Barnaby, Miss E. H. Falck, Mr. V. T. Franklin, Mrs. E. F. Rauch, Door of Hope, Miss E. Irvine, Mr. A. U. Fox, and others. The Navy "Y" can still make use of novels and story magazines.

Film on Germany Not Shown in Hongkong

Question on Censorship Asked in Commons

London, Dec. 1.

Had the attention of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions and the Colonies been drawn to the complaints of British residents in Hongkong against the action of the British censor there in withdrawing the licence previously given, for the public exhibition of the feature film "Inside Nazi Germany?"

This question was asked in the House of Commons yesterday by Mrs. J. L. Adamson, Labour member for the Dartford division of Kent.

Mrs. Adamson also enquired whether this action had been taken after the British censor had been in consultation with the German Consulate.

Mr. MacDonald replied that he had been informed that, prior to the receipt of any representations from the German Consulate in Hongkong, the censor had viewed the film and reserved his judgment on it.

After a second view, subsequent to the German Consul-General's representations, the censor had passed the film for silent exhibition only, and it was so shown.

On an appeal against this decision Mr. MacDonald added, the Board of Censors had unanimously confirmed it.—Reuter.

Another U.S. German Spy Found Guilty

Jury Recommend Mercy For Erich Glaser

New York, Nov. 30.

Erich Glaser, former private in the United States Air Corps, was today pronounced guilty of having turned over an important U.S. aviation code-book to German spies.

This brings to a conclusion the trial of four members of an alleged German spy-ring in the United States. Last night the jury found Miss Johanna Hofmann and Otto Herman Voss guilty of espionage and conspiracy against the United States.

The jury spent most of the night debating Glaser's case, having been divided about it when they announced that the other two were guilty. In pronouncing Glaser guilty the jury recommended that the Court show mercy to Glaser in sentencing him. —United Press.

Incident on Hongkong Border "Closed"

Japanese Explanations Satisfactory

London, Nov. 30.

The Anglo-Japanese incident on Hongkong's border last Saturday is now considered as settled, authoritative quarters declared today.

The competent British circles are convinced that the incident, in which Japanese soldiers infringed upon the British colony limits, was due wholly to an error of the Japanese commander.

The latter apologized upon finding out his mistake, however, and gave adequate assurances against a repetition of such occurrences, it is pointed out.

Furthermore, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, in Tokyo also gave satisfactory assurances to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan.—Havas.

German Military Attache Arrives from Tokyo

Shanghai, Dec. 1.

Col. Matzky, the German military attache in Tokyo, accompanied by his assistant air attache, Maj. Nehmiz, arrived today in Shanghai from Tokyo and will stay here for a short visit.—Trans-Ocean.

Shots Exchanged In Gordon Road

But No-One is Wounded As Sikh Tackles Gang Of Five After Robbery

Armed robbers were active in various parts of the International Settlement beginning at an early hour yesterday.

One of the robberies, which took place at noon, was characterized by an exchange of pistol shots between the bandits and a Sikh police constable. Five men, with two pistols, entered 267 Gordon Road, near Sinza Road, at 12.10 o'clock and stole about $900 after intimidating the occupants. Before they could leave, however, an alarm was raised and S.P.C. 576, attached to the Gordon Road Station, ran to the scene and challenged the robbers.

Several shots were fired by the policeman and the bandits, but no one was wounded. The gang then escaped. Detectives from the Bubbling Well Station made inquiries at the scene later.

A band—four Chinese armed with iron bars and knives—entered 491 Baikal Road at 2 a.m., attacked two of the tenants and then stole $150 in cash, and clothing worth about $40. They likewise escaped. The two men who had been assaulted were later conveyed to St. Luke's Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance and treated for various lacerations.

A Chinese hong at 115 Siking Road was entered at sunrise by six bandits carrying two pistols. The intruders searched the place for about fifteen minutes, then left without having stolen anything.

Chinese Chief Judges Disagree

Old Incumbent Refuses to Hand Over Duties

Being unable to take up his new duties as the chief judge of the Second Special District Court, Mr. Yang Chi, an appointee of the Ministry of Justice in Chungking, has left Shanghai for Hongkong Whence he will fly to Chungking to make a report. The present chief judge, Mr. Wang Shi-mo has refused to hand over his portfolio on the ground that some unfinished cases need his personal attention.

According to Chinese reports futile efforts have been made by a member of the Central Executive Committee still staying in Shanghai to settle the differences between the two judicial officials. He was stated to have admitted that the situation was deadlocked.

The trouble, it will be recalled, occurred last week when the new chief judge went to the court to take over his duties. Negotiations with the present chief judge proved unsuccessful. The new chief judge then posted an announcement stating that he had assumed his new duties, but the notice was soon torn down.

Judicial authorities in Chungking are evidently puzzled by the unexpected development in Shanghai and therefore have summoned the new chief judge for a meeting.

Dancer Flies Across U.S. in One-Seater

Los Angeles to New York Flown in 30 Hours

New York, Dec. 1.

The first non-stop trans-continental flight in an 800 lb. one-seater aeroplane was completed yesterday by Johnny Jones, a former vaudeville dancer, who landed at Roosevelt Field, in New York, after a flight from Los Angeles, lasting 30 hours and 40 minutes.

Jones carried 146 gallons of fuel, sufficient for a 36-hour flight. When he left Los Angeles, the flier said that he hoped to complete his hop in 28 hours.—Reuter.

Robbery Suspects Before Court

Seven robber suspects were brought yesterday on a writ of detention in connection with the armed robbery committed on November 22 in Wang Paosen's residence in 122 Amoy Road. The alleged leader of the gang was arrested early yesterday morning thus bringing up the total number of men arrested in connection with the same case to eight.

The alleged gang leader named Chu Keng is to appear in court to-day.

The seven suspects were arrested in a Chinese residence in the French Concession by the Louza police cooperating with the French police. They were found in possession of one pistol, one imitation pistol, two knives and seven rounds of ammunition.

It was revealed in court that one of the seven men was a tenant living in the house of the victim indicating that the robbery might be an inside job. The Police Prosecutor told the judge that the tenant in question named Kuo Chi-hsien was very suspicious since he was seen chatting with the other suspects at the time of his arrest.

The Amoy Road crime, it will be recalled, was committed at about 10.30 p.m. when most of the members of the victim's family were asleep. Several gunmen broke into the house and, after applying the usual methods of intimidation, they searched for valuables and escaped later with a booty consisting mainly of jewellery worth several hundred dollars.

Anna Maersk Delayed By Bad Weather

The ss. Anna Maersk, which had been scheduled to make port yesterday, was delayed owing to bad weather and is only due to arrive here today, according to information available last night.

Yokohama Fruit Smuggling Ended

Yokohama, Dec. 1.

Discovery of a ring of express men, ricksha pullers, chauffeurs and importers engaged in the smuggling of foreign fruit and other goods, forbidden entry into Japan, to the value of Y.1,000,000 today was expected to restore the full force of the ban aimed at aiding Japan's international trade balance.—Domei.

New Attack Made on British Ambassador in Japan

Newspaper with Close Contact with Army Renews Suggestions of Move for Recall

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

MUCH surprise has been caused in British circles here by the appearance, for the second time, of an article in the "Kokumin" reporting an alleged "outcry" for the recall of the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Craigie. The first report, which appeared on November 2, was described at the time by the Foreign Office spokesman as being "merely the opinion of the "Kokumin," not of the nation."

The second report, published on November 27, said that Anglo-Japanese relations were characterized by an impracticability of conception on the part of Great Britain; and that some circles were of the opinion that the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, should refuse to grant any further interviews to the British Ambassador, and were urging the recall of Sir Robert Craigie on the ground that his continued presence in Japan was injurious to Anglo-Japanese relations. Sympathy with this view, the "Kokumin" proceeded, was gradually appearing within the Foreign Office.

A certain high official of the Foreign Office, it added, had expressed the view that the "presence of such an Ambassador will be of no help whatever."

The November 27 report was brought to the attention of the spokesman of the Foreign Office, who laughingly replied: "That is the opinion of the 'Kokumin,' not of the Foreign Office, of course."

Pressed whether the Foreign Office had any intention to ask for the recall of the British Ambassador, the spokesman answered: "We have no intention of asking for his recall."

Asked if regret had been expressed to Sir Robert Craigie on the appearance of the "Kokumin" previous report on the alleged demand for his recall, the spokesman replied: "You pay so much attention to the news in the 'Kokumin.' Have you any relation with the paper?"

Close Relations with Army

"No," his questioner countered, "but it is said to be closely connected with the Army."

The same questioner went on to observe that it was a "pretty serious matter for a press campaign to be conducted against a foreign envoy."

"You must put the question to the 'Kokumin,' not to me," the spokesman answered. "Sir Robert Craigie, as I told you, is very honest to his own Government, and is also thinking of the adjustment of relations between Japan and Great Britain."

Despite the spokesman's contention that the views expressed in the "Kokumin" merely represent its own opinion, foreign quarters in Tokyo strongly suspect that they have some sort of inspiration from a section of the Foreign Office or the War Office, or from both.

If the authorities had genuinely wanted to forestall further attacks on the British Ambassador, they could have done so, it is claimed, simply by banning publication of anything more on the same lines.

Authorities Can Control Press

Although the authorities have, when it suited them, professed to have no control over the press other than in connection with military secrets, their ability to exercise such control is generally recognized.

Much of the criticism in the "Kokumin" report of November 27 was based on what is described as "a basic formula presented by Great Britain for using her good offices to achieve a peaceful settlement of the China Incident."

The "Kokumin," which appears to be ignorant of the fact that no such formula has actually been presented, went on to say that Britain had sought to obtain a gradual, complete withdrawal of the Japanese forces from China in return for a British guarantee for discontinuance by the Chinese of all other anti-Japanese activities.

"Such being the case," it went on, "Mr. Arita is being criticized for the conversations he has held with Sir Robert Craigie on the ground that these conversations will bring no benefit. Some circles, taking a firmer attitude, contend that as Britain would be willing to enforce sanctions against Japan, Mr. Arita should deny the British Ambassador further interviews."

"Movement for Recall"

"It is noteworthy," the "Kokumin" proceeded, "that there is a movement for the recall of the British Ambassador on the ground that his continued presence in Japan is injurious to Anglo-Japanese relations. Sympathy with this idea is gradually appearing within the Foreign Office."

The "Kokumin" then quoted "a certain high official of the Foreign Office" as having said:—

"It is a grave matter to urge the recall of an ambassador, and we are not in a position to say anything on the matter. My own personal opinion, however, is that Anglo-Japanese relations will not be restored to normal so long as Sir Robert Craigie remains in Japan. He is an excellent diplomat, but he has a distorted predisposition regarding the Sino-Japanese question, and does not try to have a proper understanding of the actual facts. The presence of such an ambassador will be of no help whatever."—Reuter.

Chinese Charged with Murder

Victim's Widow Files Suit For Compensation

Hsu Kwang-chuan, a mason who was recently arrested by the Settlement police in connection with the brutal killing of a man named Wang Shan-dai in 1262 Robison Road, which crime was committed on November 23 was formally charged with murder yesterday in the First Special District Court. Several accomplices are still at large. Judgment was reserved until next week.

The wife of the deceased has filed a civil action asking for a compensatory fund of $3,840.

Police evidence was that at 6 p.m. on November 23, Hsu had a quarrel with the woman whom he promised to marryy. On plea of financial difficulties Hsu was said to have asked for a postponement of the wedding but the woman was alleged to have boxed him on the ear.

Hsu thought that the woman did so at the instigation of the victim. Gathering about him several close friends Hsu went to see the latter and started another quarrel in which one of Hsu's men was alleged to have chopped Wang to death.

Unique Case Heard By Consuls' Court

Chinese Tenants Seeking Damages for "Ejection" From Racecourse Road

An unusual case, in which the tenant of a residence razed for the purpose of street widening, is suing the Shanghai Municipal Council for damages, is now pending before the Court of Consuls, to which written briefs have been submitted.

The action grew out of the widening of Racecourse Road where several buildings were demolished recently to allow for the work conducted by the Council. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Loh, Chinese, who occupied a three-storey foreign-style residence now razed, are the plaintiffs. They were not the owners of the property, however, and the matter originally was taken up by the Land Commission and then by the Council with the registered owner in the British Court, with the result that the S.M.C. won its point and the tenants were given notice to vacate.

As the tenants refused to move, the Shanghai Municipal Police were called upon to evict them. This was done, and it is reported that because she strongly resented the action Mrs. Loh was taken to the Chengtu Road Police Station after a crowd had gathered about the premises.

The petitioner Mr. Loh, who with his wife is represented by Messrs. Rodger & Company, claims that the S.M.C. had not the right to evict without an order from the Court having jurisdiction over the tenant, in this case the local Chinese Court. He asks for nominal damages of $1, but his wife seeks damages "such as the Court may deem just." Her claim is based on counts of assault, assault and battery, wrongful imprisonment, and ejectment.

Mr. E. A. Long, sitting as Commissioner of the Court of Consuls, has taken the pleadings of both parties in the form of written briefs. The case is now to be decided by the Court. The Shanghai Municipal Council is represented by Mr. G. H. Wright, of Messrs. Hansons.

New Tokyo Envoy to U.S. Optimistic

Mr. Horinouchi Hopes For Understanding

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

Confidence in the courage of the American and Japanese people to overcome difficulties that may arise in maintaining peace on the Pacific was expressed by Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, newly-appointed Ambassador to Washington, in an interview with Domei prior to his departure yesterday afternoon for the United States.

"Both the American and Japanese people, I trust, will never shrink from the difficult task of harmonising the conflict of ideas, policies and interests which may arise, nor of finally conquering whatever difficulties that may confront them in their aim for securing American-Japanese co-operation for peace and prosperity in the Pacific area," he said.

The envoy based his optimism on the fact that the people of Japan are now as "keen as ever on promoting friendly relations with that great nation across the Pacific," while "on are noted for their open-mindedness and their willingness to appreciate facts as facts." forces for such an understanding, the envoy declared were interwoven with economic interests and growing cultural relations.—Domei.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Southern California to Play Duke in Rose Bowl

Little Southern College Undefeated and Untied; Great Offensive Team to Face Defensive Eleven

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.

SOUTHERN California and Duke University, representing the Pacific Coast and the Far East, will clash in the 24th annual Rose Bowl grid classic at Pasadena on New Year's Day. Duke University, the East's only outstanding undefeated, untied eleven of the 1938 season immediately telegraphed its acceptance of the invitation issued by the University of Southern California today.

The Pacific Coast Conference, which selects the team to represent the West each year, earlier selected the Trojans to uphold the prestige of the Conference against any college in the country that Southern California wished to play.

By custom, the school selected as the West's representative has the right to select its opponent, although approval of the Rose Bowl Committee is generally sought before making the invitation official. Negotiations between the two schools are generally carried out in secrecy in order to prevent any incident such as a western school inviting an eastern team, and then having its invitation turned down.

Texas Christian University, Duke and Tennessee were generally considered as the outstanding contendors for the invitation.

This year's clash will bring together two of the outstanding teams in the United States, both of them ranking just below the high mark set by Notre Dame, considered the national champions for 1938, although they have one more game, against Southern California, to play.

Duke Unbeaten

The settlement of the bid was one of the quickest series of moves in the history of the annual classic. It is believed the players at Southern California took a straw vote, two-thirds of which showed the Trojans favoured facing Duke on January 1. This vote, it is believed, helped to clinch the bid for the Durham, N.C. squad.

Duke University went through a nine-game schedule unbeaten, untied and unscored upon, amassing one of the greatest defensive records in the history of modern football.

Although Duke has gained national recognition during the last decade, it was not until the advent of Coach Wallace Wade, who took four teams from Alabama University to the Rose Bowl, that the North Carolina school really gained national recognition. Last year, it was considered one of the nation's best until Pittsburgh knocked their hopes out from under them by inflicting a bitter 10-0 defeat in the final game of the season.

It will be the first time that Duke University has ever appeared in the Western classic, although Duke's Coach, Wallace W. Wade is as well-known in the West as the East because it was during his hey-day at the University of Alabama that the Crimson Tornado became one of the most feared teams in the country.

Beat Pittsburgh

Wade took his Alabama teams to the Rose Bowl in 1926, defeating the University of Washington, 20-19, and the following year again represented East, gaining a 7-7 tie with Stanford. His Crimson Tide squad defeated Washington State College, 24-0 in 1931, and beat Stanford, 29-13 in 1935. Thus, Wade is not new to Rose Bowl competition.

This year, Duke University triumphed over every opponent it faced on successive Saturdays, and climaxed the most successful season in history by knocking off mighty Pittsburgh, 7-0 last Saturday. The season record of the Duke team is as follows:

Duke 18, Virginia Polytech 0
Duke 7, Davidson 0
Duke 7, Colgate 0
Duke 6, Georgia Tech 0
Duke 7, Wake Forest 0
Duke 14, North Carolina U. 0
Duke 21, Syracuse University 0
Duke 7, North Carolina State 0
Duke 7, Pittsburgh 0

Southern California, touted as one of the leading contendors for the Pacific Coast title in pre-season dope, got off to to a bad start when Alabama treked West to the Coliseum and defeated the Trojans, 19-7. Two weeks later, however, Southern California regained its intersectional prestige by trouncing Ohio State University at Columbus, 14-7.

The Trojans drove on toward the Pacific Coast title and were declared virtually in when they beat California, the West's undefeated, united eleven, 13-7. The following week, a snarling Husky from the University of Washington upset the dope bucket and smashed out a 7-6 triumph, throwing the Pacific Coast conference race into a snarl with California and the Trojans tied for first place.

The season record for Southern California is as follows:

USC 7, Alabama 19
USC 7, Oregon State 0
USC 14, Ohio State 7
USC 19, Washington State 6
USC 13, Stanford 2
USC 31, Oregon 7
USC 13, California 7
USC 6, Washington 7
USC 42, UCLA 7

Again in Limelight

Southern California's selection this year to play in the Rose Bowl brought Coach Howard Jones back into the limelight after five unsuccessful years to weld another championship eleven together.

From season figures, the Rose Bowl game this year stacks up as a game between a great offensive team and an equally strong defensive eleven. Duke University went through its season without an opponent crossing its goal-line, while at the same time piling up 94 points.

The Trojans, however, chalked up 152 points but at the same time yielded 62 to their opponents. Such scores as the 42-7 win over UCLA and the 31-7 victory over Oregon boosted the Trojan offensive total to a higher average than comparative scores would indicate. Although Duke's wins were never impressive, compared to some of the lop-sided scores chalked up by the Trojans, not once did they falter in their stride.—United Press.

H.M.S. Suffolk Go Down to Lido

Sailors Lose Last Game To Chinese Team; Show Weak Finishing

Playing their last friendy football game at Kiaochow Park yesterday before leaving Shanghai for the North next Monday, H.M.S. Suffolk bowed in defeat to Lido by three clear goals. The Chinese netted all the points in the first half and were content to keep the margin after the interval.

Lido pressed from the very beginning and tallied in less than three minutes. M. S. Chang, outside right, was fast and combined with Y. N. Shah to send over a lovely shot for Lee to beat the Naval goalkeeper. Z Kiang, inside-left, successfully blocked Muir, right fullback, out of play to put Lee in a safe position to drive home a great shot.

The sailors played well in the middle of the field. The halves worked like Trojans but the forwards lacked punch. Kiang missed a fine chance to increase the lead when he balooned the ball in the back area with only the keeper to beat. Later, Lee threw away a golden opportunity as he miskicked in front of the goal. Chang threatened on the right flank but it was a looping pass from Y. S. Tsoong, outside-left, that resulted in the Chinese netting a second goal through Kiang in the 25th minute.

Sailors Rally

Two goals behind, the sailors began to rally determinedly. They used Burfitt, outside-left, to carry the ball up. Unfortunately, Lido had more strength on the right and all the Suffolk's efforts went astray. In the 29th minute Kiang was charged by Muir within the penalty area. Lee took the spot kick and scored. The ball hit the crossbar and rebounded into the net.

Upon the resumption the losers became aggressors and did most of the attacking whilst Lido played a defensive game. Simpson and Ware, centre and inside-left respectively, all had chances to reduce the margin but encountered bad luck. Twice Simpson placed the ball to the wrong side of the post with only the Lido custodian to beat. Ware also failed to follow up a fine forward pass after having beaten his backs.

On the other end, Lee directed two powerful shots which were saved by Goalkeeper Pepper. Shah also tested Pepper with two weak ones. When Referee Richie blew his last whistle the sailors were still bombarding their opponents' territory.

The teams were:—

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, Y. Z. Tong, L. K. Chang, K. L. Yang, Y. D. Yung, N. L. Meng, Y. S. Tsoong, Z. Kiang, N. Z. Lee, Y. N. Shah, M. S. Chang.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK:—Pepper, Muir, Doe, Corstophen, Dodds, Love, Knight, Sutherland, Simpson, Ware, Burfitt.

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-end Teams

The Shanghai Hockey Club will be involved in four games this week-end. According to information from the S.H.C.'s hon. secretary these matches are: S.H.C. "A" v. Seaforths "A" on Sunday on R.G. 7, beginning at 2.45 p.m., S.H.C. "B" v. United "A" tomorrow on R.G. 3 beginning at 2.45 p.m; and S.H.C. "C" v. Khalsa on Sunday on Ground 3, beginning at 3.30 p.m; and S.H.C. "D" v. An Army XI tomorrow on the S.C.C. ground, beginning at 2.45 p.m. The Hockey Club teams follow.

S.H.C. "A."—J. Pullen, E. Beeching, H. A. Crickmer, A. Maude, D. S. Harley, B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon (Capt.), L. G. Shellam, J. R. Cole, J. W. Potehunt, R. J. Parsons. Umpire: R. Babbington.

S.H.C. "B."—E. H. Brazel, J. H. Blakelock (Capt.), W. M. Macoustra, F. C. Warburton, E. W. Price, J. Fairbairn, J. G. Read, P. F. Watkinson, A. Maude, J. Robertson, L. Underwood. Umpire: H. A. Crickmer.

S.H.C. "C."—J. R. Kale, G. E. Barker, G. T. Gambling, J. Larsen, J. H. Ford, R. M. Allatt, R. C. P. Rouse, C. Woolhouse, J. C. Boldero, H. W. Carter, T. H. Wood. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.

S.H.C. "D."—A. J. Evans, J. R. Kale, E. A. Jolley, E. W. Bannister, I. C. M. Pemberton, J. C. Jenkins, J. Larsen, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), R. M. P. Skinner, A. M. Allatt, T. H. Wood. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.

Attractive Basketball Game Tonight

The Second Battalion of the Fourth U.S. Marines will play the United Development five tonight in a charity basketball game at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., starting at 7.30 p.m. The U.D. possess two Chinese Olympic stars in Y. K. Sung and S. Y. Hsu, besides having T. T. Lee, one of the best centres in China, and K. Y. Kung, crack guard.

Tickets for this big game are sold at $2 for reserved seats and $1 for balcony. All the proceeds will go to the International Relief Association.

The Marine team will include Lt. Wilde, Moore, Palmer, Sargent, Bryant, Lewis, Matujec, Bracken, Winchester, and Tierney.

Shanghai Rowing Club Football Team

The following have been selected to represent the Rowing Club in the Skottowe Cup Match against Tung Hwa To-morrow: Godkin; Beattie, Fabian; Shellam, McLorn, Muir; Harris, Harrison, Dodd, Harvey, Smith. The team will meet at the Rowing Club not later than 2 p.m. Any player unable to turn out is requested to 'phone Kimber (19099) between noon and 2 p.m. as soon as possible. A special meeting of the team is called for 5.30 p.m. today.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Dec. 1.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:

Hampshire 19, Eastern Counties 8
Kent 9, Middlesex 20
St. Thomas Hospital 8, Army XV 0
—Reuter.

Popular Ewo Handicap Winner

In the act of winning the Ewo Challenge Cup Handicap on Wednesday is "Dolly" Dalgarno on Steve Brodie.

Hungjao Golf Club Final Tomorrow

A. Ricketts Favoured to Defeat Nicholl; Ladies' Title to Mrs. Burton

The finalists in the Hungjao Golf Club Championship are A. Ricketts and G. D. Nicholl who play off over 36 holes tomorrow, the first round starting at 9.30 a.m. and the second round at 1 o'clock.

Nicholl, had a very narrow shave in the third round when he defeated C. O. Cumming at the 20th hole. At the 17th, 18th and 19th holes both players were under pressure but on every occasion Cumming was ultimately left with a putt of about three yards to win the match, which putts he missed. At the 20th hole he should have had a half easily but he missed his putt of two feet.

Although Ricketts is a 3 to 1 favourite, Nicholl is well supported as he has been playing particularly fine golf since his Hongkong visit and this is the first occasion that Ricketts has been up against a player who is quite capable of beating him no matter how well he plays. In all previous tournaments in which Ricketts has taken part the only thing that could stop him winning was loss of form; he was always much the better golfer. But on this occasion he meets a player who is a better shot maker than himself but who perhaps has not Ricketts' knack of being able to play a difficult shot at the right time or holding the tricky putt just when required.

The match should be well worth seeing and the course will be in good condition, although somewhat hard through lack of rain.

"B" Class Cup

The finalists are E. B. McBain and H. Maitland who play off on Sunday week over 36 holes.

The favourites from the start were H. Maitland, Smith-Wright and K. G. Stephenson. Maitland disposed of Smith-Wright by one up in the first round and beat Stephenson in the Semi-final two up. McBain has had a comparatively easy journey to the final and it is unlikely that he will beat Maitland who is a fine, free swinging and powerful player and were he keener on the game to play more regularly could easily be a contender for the Club Championship.

Early-Round Results

1ST ROUND

C. O. Cumming beat W. J. Hawkings, 2 and 1
L. McGolrick beat F. S. Gibbings, w.o.
G. D. Nicholl beat J. N. Bates, 6 and 5
N. E. Kent beat J. O. Rudgard
T. W. Gubb beat Rodney Lock
H. Martin Little beat K. M. Cumming, 4 and 2
D. R. Glass beat H. Barton, w.o.

2ND ROUND

C. O. Cumming beat L. McGolrick, 4 and 3
G. D. Nicholl beat G. H. Mann, 2 and 1
E. A. P. Wood beat A. V. Pettitt, 2 and 1
H. R. Cleland beat H. J. M. Cook, 2 up
W. T. Dougal beat K. E. Newman, 3 and 1
A. Ricketts beat J. A. Blackwood, 4 and 3
N. E. Kent beat T. W. Gubb, 3 and 1
D. R. Glass beat H. Martin Little, 2 and 1

3RD ROUND

G. D. Nicholl beat C. O. Cumming, 20th hole
E. A. P. Wood beat H. R. Cleland, 2 up
A. Ricketts beat W. T. Dougal 6 and 5
D. R. Glass beat N. E. Kent, 3 and 1

SEMI-FINAL

G. D. Nicholl beat E. A. P. Wood 8 and 6
A. Ricketts beat D. R. Glass, 2 and 1

"B" Class Cup

1ST ROUND

C. A. Pouncey beat L. G. Murray Kidd
B. E. Caulton beat W. B. Rigden
E. B. McBain beat W. A. Kearton, 2 and 1
A. C. M. Cumming beat C. W. Gordon
R. D. K. Silby beat G. A. Buyers
H. F. Prytherch beat C. B. Ogilvie
Dr. E. G. Gauntlett beat V. Desborough
C. Maclean beat M. T. Stewart
J. L. Paterson beat T. S. Powell
H. Maitland beat E. G. Smith-Wright
E. C. Robinson beat E. McLaren
A. P. Nazer beat A. Piercy

2ND ROUND

B. E. Caulton beat C. A. Pouncey
E. B. McBain beat A. C. M. Cumming, 4 and 3
H. F. Prytherch beat R. D. K. Silby, 2 and 1
A. W. Robson beat B. H. Puckle
K. G. Stephenson beat G. F. H. Bichard
C. Maclean beat Dr. E. G. Gauntlett
H. Maitland beat J. L. Paterson
E. C. Robinson beat A. P. Nazer, 20th Hole

3RD ROUND

E. B. McBain beat B. E. Caulton
A. W. Robson beat H. F. Prytherch, 5 and 4
K. G. Stephenson beat C. Maclean
H. Maitland beat E. C. Robinson, 5 and 4

SEMI-FINAL

E. B. McBain beat A. W. Robson 5 and 4
H. Maitland beat K. G. Stephenson 2 up.

Mrs. Burton Again

Mrs. Burton has won it again. It is the seventh time in twelve years that she has won the Hungjao Golf Club's Ladies' championship, i.e. she has won every time she has entered.

Ladies' Championship

1ST ROUND

Mme. Laffond beat Mrs. Buyers w.o.
Mrs. Gubb beat Mrs. Barter 3 and 2
Mrs. Harrison beat Mrs. Andrews 2 up
Mrs. Maitland beat Mrs. Mann 1 up

2ND ROUND

Mrs. Burton beat Mrs. R. Davis 6 and 3
Mme. Laffond beat Mrs. Gubb, 5 and 4
Mrs. Harrison beat Mrs. Maitland, w.o.
Mrs. Rigden beat Mrs. Watson, 4 and 2

SEMI-FINAL

Mrs. Burton beat Mme. Laffond, 5 and 4
Mrs. Harrison beat Mrs. Rigden, 19th hole

FINAL

Mrs Burton beat Mrs. Harrison, 12 and 10

F.A. Cup 1st Round

London, Nov. 30.

The following are the results of replays in the first round of the F.A. Cup:

Cardiff 1, Cheltenham 0
Chorley 1, Horden 2
Guildford 3, Aldershot 4
Mansfield 2, Workington 1
Crewe 1, Oldham 0.—Reuter.

Little Dado Recognized As World Fly Champion

Filipino Scores Brilliant Victory Over Montano

Oakland, Nov. 30.

Little Dado of Manila tonight won the recognition of the National Boxing Association as world flyweight champion by decisively beating his countryman, Small Montano, former American holder of the title, in ten fast and furious rounds.

The little Filipino who invaded the United States only last year revealed the best form to date in scoring a brilliant victory.

Little Dado took seven of the ten rounds, while his foe was given one round and two rounds were declared even by sports writers gathered at the ringside.

There were no knockdowns, but there was plenty of action as the two little men slugged each other furiously.

In beating Montano so decisively, Dado crushed the claim of Jackie Jurich, usually recognized as the American champion. Jurich was formerly named leading contender for the vacant title, but Dado's victory tonight and the fact that he defeated Jurich last year caused the N.B.A. to recognize Dado as the champion.—United Press.

Only Seaforths Now Unbeaten

Recs Have Most Points in First Division Football; Latest Team Standing

Below are given the local league tables to date, and a brief study of them will disclose some very interesting positions. The Savoia Grenadiers have been deleted from the tables, and all games with them have been nullified. The match between the A.S.F. and the Seaforth Highlanders also having been nullified, the latter team remain the only unbeaten team in the first division. The competition in the senior league is definitely much more open than last year, no team in the first six being able to think that they have an easy thing in beating any of the other five. This may sound rather hard on Aurora and Lusitano, but they have too much leeway to make up to catch the leaders.

In the Second Division the Public and Thomas Hanbury are certainly making their weight felt, having played four games without defeat and piling up a convincing number of goals for, with very few against. This team, on their present form are almost sure of promotion to the senior circle next season. The British Navy are also undefeated in this division, but no reliance can be placed on this side because of the fact that the team is represented by men from the ships present when the fixtures come along. This is unfortunate for the British Navy as a team, because the ships are always being relieved after a stay of, at the most, a month, and the competitive spirit which may have developed during their stay has to be taken up anew by the team from the ship arriving, which may be just a gunboat, with only forty or so men to pick a team from.

P.T.H. are also leading the third division, having played three games without dropping a point.

Shanghai Football Tables

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
S.R.C.	5	4	1	0	8
Seaforth Highlanders	3	3	0	0	6
Tung Hwa	4	3	1	0	6
A.S.F.	3	2	1	0	4
S.M.P.	4	2	2	0	4
S.F.X.	4	2	2	0	4
Clube Lusitano	5	1	4	0	2
Aurora	5	0	5	0	0
East Surreys	0	0	0	0	0

SECOND DIVISION

P.T.H.	4	4	0	0	8
British Navy	3	3	0	0	6
Russian Regt.	4	3	1	0	6
French Forces	4	2	1	1	5
Area Details	4	1	2	1	3
Ching Wha	3	1	2	0	2
Sokol	3	1	2	0	2
Abtielung	4	1	3	0	2
J.A.C.	4	1	3	0	2
J.R.C.	3	0	3	0	0

THIRD DIVISION

P.T.H.	3	3	0	0	6
Xaverians	4	3	1	0	6
Brantoco	3	2	0	1	5
Rowing Club	3	2	1	0	4
Lido	2	2	0	0	4
Kwang Lou	2	2	0	0	4
Parks United	2	2	0	0	4
Area Details	2	1	0	1	3
Tung Wen	3	1	2	0	2
Rusian Club	3	0	3	0	0
R.A.M.C.	3	0	3	0	0
Vitiaz	3	0	3	0	0
Betar	3	0	3	0	0
"S" F.C.	2	0	2	0	0

Week-end Matches

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end.

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup.—Lusitano v. S.M.P., R.G.1, 2.45 p.m., J. Anderson; Tung Hwa v. Rowing Club, Kiaochow, 2.45 p.m., J. Chen.

Reserve division.—S.R.C. v. Surreys, S.R.C., W. A. Day.

2nd division.—J.R.C. v. Sokol, R.G.2, O. G. R. Beynon.

3rd division.—Tung Wen v. Betar, R.G.5, O. S. Chooklantzeff.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup.—P.T.H. v. Seaforths, R.G.2, 2.45 p.m., F. C. Hale.

1st division.—Surreys v. S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. E. Burt. Line: S. Neumann and K. Y. Chang.

Reserve division.—A.S.F. v. Lusitano, R.G.1, H. A. Harrs; S.F.X. v. S.M.P., S.R.C., P. Drossel.

2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. Abteilung, R.G.5, N. Fadeyeff.

3rd division.—Area Details v. Kwang Lou, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., Z. Y. Wong; Vitiaz v. Lido, Kiaochow, K. S. Teng.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Quicksand; 2, Boxing Fan.
Also ran:—Skedaddle, Pokerlaw, Chihli Blue Knight, Black Duchess.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.79.
Win, $14.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $21.20.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $10.20.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Mascot Major; 2, Mercury.
Also ran:—Our Joy, Uranus, Rio Tiuto, Vanity Fair.
12 length.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $9.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $42.50.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 1/2 (4-6) Div. $48.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Wallfish; 2, Our Best.
Also ran:—Luss Snore, Slippery Sam, Gator, The Stowaway.
1 length.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $33.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $103.70.
Place, 1st $13.60; 2nd $15.50.
Double Event 2/3 (6-1) Div. $44.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Terminjay; 2, Swallow.
Also ran:—Vita Spermin, Simple Simon, Five Stars II, Triumphant Tom.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $46.60. Forecast (1-4) Div. $164.00.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1) Div. $241.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Beau Ideal; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Wee Lil, Advance Guard, Triumph, Shenkoland II.
1 length.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $23.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $238.90.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $21.30.
Double Event 4/5 (1-3) Div. $187.50.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Speed Cop; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Gold Cap, Banque Eve, Zayelong, Humpty Dumpty.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $26.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $79.70.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 5/6 (3-1) Div. $54.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Silhouette; 2, Pierce Arrow.
Also ran:—Jack O'Lantern, Flyco, Coquotte, Terence.
A head.—Time, 30.26.
Win, $11.00. Forecast (4-2) Div. $48.40.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 6/7 (5-4) Div. $19.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Gazelle; 2, Wild Jack.
Also ran:—Carinthian, Carnera, Gleniffer, Flintship.
9 lengths—Time, 29.52.
Win, $34.60. Forecast (6-3) Div. $108.20.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 7/8 (4-6) Div. $44.60.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Luhai Rose.
Also ran:—Chop Stick, O'Branagan, Actor, Marietta.
½ length.—Time, 30.03.
Win, $14.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $46.30.
Place, 1 st $9.10; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $36.30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaufort Beauty; 2, Chihli Gazette.
Also ran:—Eve, Rosie O'Hara, Chihli Flying Squirrel, Beaconsfield.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.36.
Win, $13.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $128.20.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $22.80.
Double Event 9/10 (4-6) Div. $10.90.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Dolphine; 2, The Quartermaster.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Daleson, Wayside Petticarn, Mr. Hattagee.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.96.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (4-5) Div. $175.40.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $18.20.
Double Event 10/11 (6-4) Div. $18.40.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Bethany; 2, Tinker.
Also ran:—Buffalo Bill, Luhai Lena, Brilliance, Cairnhorm.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $23.90. Forecast (4-2) Div. $116.00.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $13.00.
Double Event 11/12 (4-4) Div. $38.50

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Federal Government in China Approved in Nanking

Manifesto Issued By Delegates Meeting Under "Reformed" Regime; Gen. Chiang Denounced

Nanking, Dec. 1.

ESTABLISHMENT of a strong central government on the federal system with a wide latitude of provincial autonomy, and impeachment of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and his aids as "public enemies of the masses" were urged in a manifesto adopted unanimously by delegates to the People's Congress in the final session of a three-day convention here yesterday.

The congress adopted eleven political measures, including the one for establishment of a federal system of government, and 36 economic and financial measures, including those for the relief of refugees and maintenance of peace and order. An election of people's representatives to remain in Nanking took place.

Officials of the "Reformed Government" were hosts at a luncheon for the representatives after the closing session. A reception under the auspices of Nanking municipal officials was held in the Central Theatre last night.

"The federal system of government is best suited as the central administration for the vast territory of China," the manifesto declared. "The regional administrations being established in the provinces should function as autonomous states. Power should be delegated to the federal government by the provincial authorities to deal with questions of common interest to all the regional administrations.

"To keep himself and his faction in power Gen. Chiang Kai-shek cooperated with Communists and started hostilities with a neighbour country. The hostilities are unprecedented in the history of East Asia. The losses suffered by the Chinese people for nearly a score of months are beyond description.

"The object of the expeditionary force sent to China by Japan is to chastise the Chiang régime and stamp out Communism in East Asia, not to antagonize our people or seize our territory.

"Since the formation of the 'Reformed' and 'Provisional' Governments affairs have progressed and a joint committee of the two administrations was organized.

"Gen. Chiang, backed by remnants of his clique, is making desperate efforts to continue resistance and is uttering big speeches in spite of the chaos which followed the fall of Canton and the Wuhan cities. The collapse of the Chiang régime is not far off. The fall of Gen. Chiang will mark the rebirth of China. The organization of a central government admits of no delay.

"Our territory is so vast and conditions are so different in each region that the provincial autonomy and central co-operation of the federal system of government are best suited to the present state of affairs.

State Administrations

"Every one of the local régimes established at present and those which will be established in the future should function as state administrations responsible for the areas under their respective jurisdictions. The federal government will execute policies common to all member 'states.'

"On the eve of the downfall of the Chiang régime we intend to establish a central government to unite all China, bring to fulfillment the plans for reconstruction, to eradicate the sorrows and miseries of the masses, and to lay down a firm cornerstone for the rebirth of our nation.

"Acting in accordance with the regulations governing the punishment of traitors promulgated previously, the government should impeach Gen. Chiang and those who are assisting him as public enemies of the masses, for they have brought hellish agonies on the people by committing countless evils, and they do not show signs of repentence even now.

"Third Powers which support Gen. Chiang or the Communist Party should be requested to discontinue their support immediately in the name of the people, and their activities should be closely watched.—Domei.

Japanese Vessels Pirated

Huge Ransoms Demanded For Return of Captains Of Looted Ships

Two Japanese merchant vessels, operating on the lower Yangtze were recently pirated by Chinese bandits, the "Shanghai Mainichi" revealed yesterday. In both cases, huge ransoms were demanded by the outlaws for the return of the Japanese captains.

Attacked by pirates near Yanglinkow, 30 kilometres upstream on the Yangtze from the mouth of the Whangpoo River, the crew of 20 Chinese and one Japanese of the 200-ton steamer Hwatung Maru of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha were taken prisoner on November 7, the daily said. After looting the vessel, the pirates released the ship and all Chinese except one, who was taken ashore together with Captain Yuji Ishigaki, a Japanese.

Following the return of the victimized ship to Shanghai, negotiations were begun with the pirates, resulting in agreement for the release of the captives upon the payment of $35,000 ransom.

As Captain Ishigaki and his Chinese companion were returning to Yanglinkow from the pirates lair, they were again captured by another band of bandits who are demanding further payments.

Captain and Crew Kidnapped

The second piracy occurred on November 18 at a point five nautical miles above Tienshengkiang, which is ten kilometres west of Nantungchow, a port on the north bank of the Yangtze where vessels of various nationalities call frequently.

Captain Moriyo Take and his crew of 20 Chinese were kidnapped, while the vessel, the 50-ton Tehsin Maru, also of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, was looted.

The Tehwa Maru, passing near by, attempted to assist the ill-fated vessel, but was prevented from doing so by the pirates who were armed with machine-guns and wore steel helmets, the "Mainichi" said.

Notified of the attack, the Japanese destroyer Shiratsuyu rushed to the scene, but the pirates had already left, the report continued.

Negotiations for the release of Captain Take are now being undertaken, according to the Japanese daily. His captors were said to be demanding $12,000.

Japanese Command in N. China Changed

Hopes for Foundation of New Government Bright

Peiping, Dec. 1.

A change in the Japanese Command has already been effected, General Gen Sugiyama, former War Minister, replacing General Count Hisaichi Terauchi, as Japanese Commander-in-Chief in North China. General Count Terauchi has been recalled.

General Doihara, Chief of the Special Servce Section of the Japanese Army in North China, returned from Tokyo on Tuesday night and was reported to have brought with him completed plans for the new government of China.

The new government is now expected to be declared very soon, as Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former warlord and leader of the old Chihli clique, has agreed to be appointed President.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, President of the Peiping "Provisional Government," will probably resign on the formation of the new Government, for reasons which are not known.—Reuter.

American Accused of Spying for Japan

Blueprints of New Bomber Reported Stolen

Los Angeles, Dec. 1.

An alleged attempt to sell important American aviation secrets to Japan has resulted in the indictment of a young aircraft worker by the name of Karl Drummond, on charges of espionage.

An employee of the Northrop factory, Drummond was specifically accused of attempting to sell to "high Japanese officials" photographs of American army and navy planes in the course of construction.

He was also accused of selling to these officials documents relating to various secret features in their design.

Federal officials stated that they intervened before the transactions had actually been completed.

Among the aeroplanes, of which Drummond was accused of stealing the blue prints, are powerful new BPI type bombers.—Reuter.

Plymouth Works Closes Down in Detroit

Pre-Christmas Strike Throws 13,000 Out of Work

Detroit, Dec. 1.

The Plymouth works of the Chrysler Corporation closed yesterday as the result of an unauthorized strike, which was called by members of the United Automobile Works Union.

The closing of the Plymouth works resulted also in the suspension of operations in the Briggs factory, which supplied Plymouth with motor-car bodies.

Altogether 13,000 men are now idle as a result of the strike.—Reuter.

Reforms of League Urged in London

Viscount Halifax States Government Approves of Mr. Eden's Visit to U.S.

London, Nov. 30.

"While Mr. Anthony Eden (former Foreign Secretary) is not a Minister at the present time, he is going to the United States with the fullest assent and approbation of His Majesty's Government," Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, declared in the House of Lords this afternoon during a debate on foreign policy.

"I have no doubt but that his visit to the United States will prove extremely valuable in the establishment of the same contacts that Viscount Runciman (recently the central figure in the Czecho-Sudeten parleys) was able to make," Lord Halifax added.

Mr. Anthony Eden is to visit the U. S. in the near future. Lord Halifax's references to Viscount Runciman's contacts are believed to refer to interviews he had with President Roosevelt in February last year.

League Reforms Urged

The Lords' debate was opened by Lord Ponsonby, Pacifist Socialist who laid down a motion asking the Government immediately to open international consultations and to carry out reforms in the League of Nations Covenant.

The object of these reforms, Lord Ponsonby stated, should be to relieve all nations of their political and military obligations under the present League Covenant and to limit the Geneva peace body's activities to financial, economic, commercial and colonial matters.

Replying to this, Lord Halifax emphasized that there is at present no international force at the service of the League but only national forces. The fact that only such forces can be employed in the fulfillment of international obligations has created some reluctance to follow League action, he admitted.

Britain Desires no War

As an example he cited the fact that Britain did not wish to enter into a war with either Italy or Japan over the Abyssinian or Manchurian and Chinese incidents.

He asserted that he would be ready to contemplate the suppression of the coercion clauses in the League Covenant, but added: "I do not believe it would command the approval of the of people in this country.

"It would divide the forces of those who ought to be united in support of the League of Nations' ideal, principle and thought."

After noting the great importance of Anglo-American relations, Lord Halifax emphasized Great Britain's determination to secure lasting peace.

"It would be a complete misunderstanding of British temper," he concluded, "if anyone thought that because our people regard peace as the greatest interest in the world today, they would be any less resolute than they have been should the need arise to maintain those things on which national and moral life depends."—Havas.

Little Hope for Jewish Refugees at Lima

South American Nations Unable to Give Relief

Cristobal, C.Z., Nov. 30.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State and head of the U. S. delegation to the forthcoming pan-American Conference at Lima, Peru, landed here today with the other members of the delegation. They arrived in the Grace liner, ss. Santo Cruz.

Mr. Hull refused to discuss what possible efforts might be made on behalf of the Jews at the Pan-American Conference but delegates agreed the problem would certainly be discussed, at least informally, at Lima, but the various Latin American republics at present see very little likelihood of successful plans for Jewish colonization schemes in South America.

Mr. Hull was preparing a definite announcement to be made at the conference concerning President Roosevelt's "Hemisphere defence" policy.—United Press.

Arms Smuggling Trial Opens in Beiruth

Beiruth, Dec. 1.

The trial has begun, in the French Military Court, of about 50 cases of alleged smuggling of arms into Palestine

Among the accused is Said Chaoua a well-known Palestine Arab.—Reuter.

Britain to Fight Cancer

London, Dec. 1.

No less than £700,000 will be spent every year in Great Britain to fight cancer, if the "Cancer Bill" just drafted by the Government meets with the approval of Parliament.

Subsidies will be granted to several municipalities to organize throughout the country a huge campaign for early diagnosis and treatment and for the opening of medical institutions specialized in that branch. The Health Minister is to be empowered to extend to the "National Radium Trust" loans up to an amount of £500,000.—Havas.

Railway Built in North-west

Line to Lanchow Being Rushed by Chinese, Say Japanese Reports

Shihkiachwang, Dec. 1.

Two new railway lines which will serve as an improved artery for transporting munitions from the Soviet Union into north-western China, are being rushed toward completion, it was reliably reported here today.

The Chinese are now speeding up construction of a line extending from Paoki on the western border of Shensi province to Lanchow, capital of Kansu province, while the Soviets are converting the motor highway linking the Turksib Railway and the Chinese border with a new rail line.

Materials for the Paoki-Lanchow rail project were reported to have been obtained by the Kuomintang forces from railways in and near Japanese-occupied zones. A check-up has revealed that the rails and ties of the Lunghai Railway between Chengchow and Tungkwan on the east border of Shensi province as well as those of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north and south of Chengchow, had been completely removed and transported to Shensi and Kansu provinces.

Meanwhile work on the new "red route" on the Soviet side is being rushed through on a 24-hour schedule employing forced labour, it was said.

The Paoki-Lanchow rail project is part of the extensive construction plans mapped out by the Chiang Kai-shek régime following the collapse of the Wuhan defence to develop the north-western and south-western areas of China in his avowed intention of protracted resistance to Japan. This was recently declared by General Chiang to be the fourth stage of the conflict.—Domei.

Rumanian Fascist Head And Aides Shot

King Carol Orders Stern Measures Against Rebels

Bucharest, Nov. 30.

Bucharest was filled with wild rumours today following the killing of Captain Cornelius Codreanu and thirteen fellow-Fascists who attempted to break away from guards here this morning. Captain Codreanu, former head of the Fascist Iron Guards, and his companions were being conveyed from a jail in Ramnicu-Sarat to Bucharest in open trucks when they attempted to escape, the military prosecutor told the press today. The attempt was made at about 5 o'clock this morning. The fourteen bodies were buried at 8 o'clock this morning, he said.

The illegal Iron Guard this morning issued a pamphlet apparently referring to Madame Lupescu, King Carol's favourite, alleging that the Rumanian Government was "under the influence of Jewish interests." The pamphlet warned King Carol to "make peace with the people or we shall find another solution."

The King, in retaliation, instructed the gendarmerie to "shoot to kill, without warning" in any emergencies arising. The King also instructed the gendarmerie to dispense with legal restrictions on their activities to suppress the Nazi and Fascist terrorism now rampant in Rumania.—United Press.

Mistake Admitted By Burgos

Commons Informed of Representations Made Over Seized Vessels

London, Nov. 30.

In the House of Commons today, the answer to a private notice question on the wheat ships seized by General Francisco Franco gave rise to a demand for a discussion on the adjournment of the House. The motion, however, was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

Asked what reply had been received by His Majesty's Consul at Palma and the British Agent at Burgos to the request for the release of the ships, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said that the Foreign Secretary hoped shortly to receive reports.

He denied that there had been any delay in demanding their release and mentioned that certain other foreign ships with British cargoes had been held by the Spanish Nationalist forces and that representations had been made.

In a discussion on the Speaker's ruling against the adjournment motion, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee complained that the Government were pursuing in the matter the dilatory methods which had been common during the last two years in connection with representations at Burgos and asked for some assurance that something more was going to be done on this occasion.

Mr. Chamberlain was able to intervene in the discussion to announce that a report had just been received from Palma that though the ships had not yet been released, the mistake was admitted and acknowledged.

Exchange of Prisoners

It was stated in official quarters in London today that the Spanish Republican Government recently agreed to suspend, on a reciprocal basis, the execution of death sentences passed on political and military prisoners.

This proposal was submitted also to General Franco's administration but was not agreed to. In spite of this, however, the Republican Government decided unilaterally to suspend the execution of such sentences up till December 1.

A report has now been receive in London from the British Commission for the exchange of prisoners in Spain that prospects for the completion of negotiations for a large-scale exchange of prisoners, including refugees in foreign missions at Madrid, are very favourable, provided no further executions take place in the meantime on either side.—Wireless through Reuter.

George Grosz Gains U.S. Papers

New York, Nov. 30.

George Grosz, famous as a satirical pen and brush artist, was naturalized a citizen of the United States today, casting off his status as a refugee from Germany. Grosz, whose name has been widely spread in the U.S. through his work in "Esquire," drew portraits of German leaders and Nazi chieftains but his works were classified as "degenerated art" together with those of other refugee and German Jewish painters and pen artists.—Havas.

Siemens Offers Interest Transfer

Berlin, Dec. 1.

The offer to foreign bondholders to resume the interest transfer on the dollar loan issued in New York in 1926 by the Siemens Works, was announced by Siemens yesterday. The loan was originally issued for 25 years so that repayment will be ended in 1951.

The interest rate was originally 6 per cent. The firm now offers to resume interest in dollars to those bondholders prepared to agree to a reduction of the interest rate to 3¼ per cent. Those who accept this offer will obtain as well a single cash payment of 2 per cent. of the nominal value of the bonds held, payable in dollars.

Part of the loan was originally placed in England, Holland and Switzerland.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan Trade Registers Favourable Balance

Tokyo, Dec. 1.

With exports exceeding imports by Y.28,122,000 during the last 10 days of November, Japan's favourable trade balance for 11 months amounted to Y.47,135,000, the Finance Ministry announced last night.

Exports during the last decade of November amounted to Y.104,409,000 and imports were valued at Y.76,287,000.—Domei.

Japan is U.S. Best Customer

Washington, Nov. 27.

Japan for the first ten months of 1938 was the United States' best customer for iron and steel scrap, the Department of Commerce said today in its report on sales abroad.

"The outstanding markets were Japan, who bought 438,660 tons (during the ten months of 1938) against 817,339 tons for the corresponding period of 1937, and Canada who bought 205,857 tons this year against 411,251 tons (during the same period of 1937)."

The report said that total exports of iron and steel scrap was 1,786,624 tons valued at US$116,638,208 during 1938 compared to 2,867,304 tons valued at US$179,258,254 during the first ten months of 1937.—United Press.

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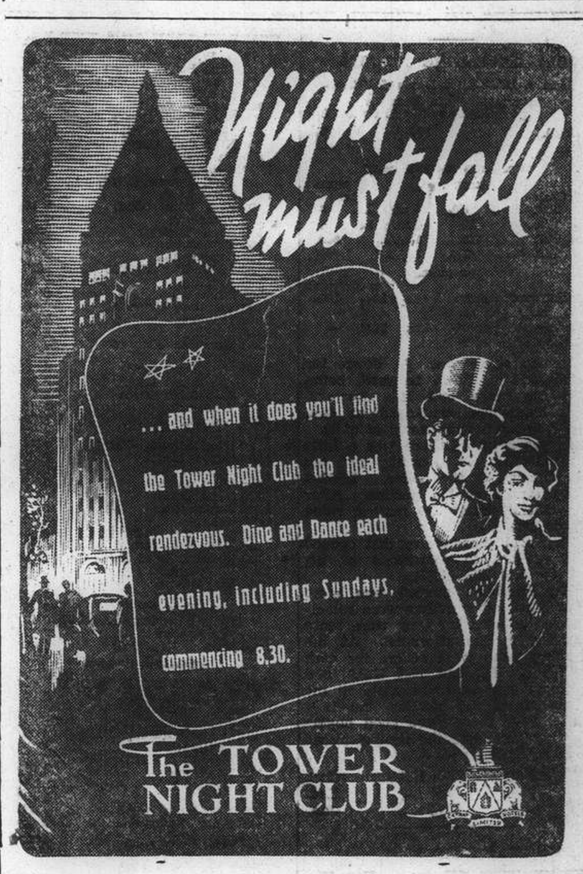
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/8 ..... $ 29.54
U.S. $100 @ 15 7/8 ..... $629.92

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/32 ..... $29.201
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $622.56
London—demand 8 7/32
4 months' sight credits 8 1/4
4 months' sight docts 8 5/16
6 months' sight credits 8 9/32
6 months' sight docts 8 1/2
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 1/16
4 months' sight credits 16 1/8
4 months' sight docts 16 1/4
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 7/32 U.S. $16 1/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16 .....$632.47
Hongkong $53 7/8 .....$100.00

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Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 29 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 29 1/4

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Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 39 1/4
$100=Reg. Mk. 79.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	16 1/16	15 15/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	Cash	SELLING		BUYING Dec.
£	T.T.	3 7/8	4 m/s. l.c.	3 7/16
G.$	T.T.	16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 7/16
Fes.	T.T.	610	4 m/s.	630
Rs.	T.T.	45 3/4	7 d/s.	46 1/2

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19 3/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.00	—

Bombay offtake 40 bars.

London silver was 3/8 down for ready and 1/8 down forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 3/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay 1 anna down at 51.00.

It was reported there was a little general selling in sympathy with the easier trend of the dollar. Market ruled steady at the decline. After the official fixing the market ruled steady but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/32 sterling and 15 7/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was more active and whilst sellers were reluctant in the morning they were more pressing in the afternoon. At the opening there were sellers for cash at 8 5/32 sterling and 15 29/32 U.S.$, and business was done ultimately in the afternoon at 8 1/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$, later there were good buyers at these rates and the market closed with best sellers at:—

8 7/32 sterling	16 1/32 U.S.$	Cash
8 1/32 "	15 29/32 "	Dec.
8 1/8 "	15 15/16 "	Jan.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on: Nov. 30.

Japan	78 5/16	London	1/5 11/32
New York	288	2 months	
Shanghai	48 3/4	" (sellers)	1/5 23/32
Hongkong	86 1/4	" (buyers)	1/5 13/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 1/16 d.N
Paris	178.31	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.68	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Amsterdam	8.61	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.72	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	88.87	C'slovakia	136.37S.
Berne	20.60	S.—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.08	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	54.35	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 1/16	C'slovakia	3.42
Brussels	16.90	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.75 3/4	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.14	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.54	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.93	Finland	2.07 1/2
Montreal	99.375	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.67 7/16
" Demand	4.68 7/16
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 11/16
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.07
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	22.60
Montreal on London	4.71 7/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 30.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 3/4%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2% B
	0 3/8% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8% B
	0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Dec. 1	Opening 9.45 a.m.	Prices 2.45 p.m.
Antamok	.47	.47
Balatoc	10.10	10.10
Benguet Consolidated	12.70	12.80
Coco Grove	.49	.49
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.29	.29
Masbate	.22	.22
North Camarines	.68	.69
San Mauricio	1.76	1.74
Surigao Consolidated	.40	.40
United Paracale	.50	.50

Turnover: 353,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 106.28.
—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Nov. 30.

Few people on the stock exchange today remember a day on which less business was done on the share-market. Whole sections of the market were completely neglected, not a single transaction being recorded.

Dr. Schacht's speech before the economic council of the German Academy had no visible effect on the market.

Although most sectors of the market were weaker, several leading mining shares such as Rheinstahl, United Steel Works, Mannesmann Pipes and some electrics including Siemens & Halske were firmer.

Fixed interest securities were erratic but price changes small. Call money stood at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Although the volume of today's trading has not been large several substantial advances have been recorded.

Shanghai Cottons:—were done at $111.00 closing with sellers at $115.00.

New Engineering (Ord):—advanced from $5.20 to $5.45 at which latter rate the market closed with buyers.

Docks:—nearly 1,000 Docks changed hands at $100 at which price there were buyers at the close.

Wheelocks:—were a good market at $28.50 to $29.00.

Power "Prefs":—were in demand, business being done at $117.75—$118 and $118.50.

Ewos:—were quiet some 5,000 shares being done at $16.00 and $16.10 closing with buyers at the former rate and sellers at $16.20.

There was a good demand for debentures at improved rates. 130,000 F.M.C. 6 per cent. were done at 94, S.M.C. 5 per cent. were in demand at 81. Very little of the better issues seem to be on the market at present, holders asking higher prices.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.83	100.45	General	129.75	-0.56
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	141.57	unch.

Volume 31,351 shares, 1,420 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$1,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 80.50
T10,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 48.00
$120,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	$ 94.00
$1,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 80.75
100	Wheelock	$ 28.50
79	S. W. W. "A" £20	$617.50
23	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.75
26	Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 35.50
50	S'hai Cotton	$111.00
142	Rubber Trust	$ 3.50
1,000	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.75
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.20
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.25
500	Kaiping	$ 24.75
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.40
52	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.75
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.80
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
370	Wheelock	$ 28.50
150	S'hai Dock	$100.00
560	Exploration	$ 7.15
700	Exploration	$ 7.15
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	$620.00
200	Kaiping	$ 24.75
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.75
500	Yangtsze Finance	$ 5.00
200	Wheelock	$ 28.75
100	Kaiping	$ 25.00
100	Yangtsze Finance	$ 5.00
700	Sungala	$ 5.50
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.30
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10
2,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
400	Wheelock	$ 28.75
200	Kaiping	$ 25.00
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.75
13	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00
1,000	Tanah Merah	$ 1.88
1,000	Padang	$ 1.12
300	S'hai Loan	$ 5.80
850	S'hai Dock	$100.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.15
1,000	Tebong	$ 0.90
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.35
200	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.40
200	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.75
100	Wheelock	$ 28.50
100	Exploration	$ 7.20
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.75
100	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.40
100	Champ de Courses (N.F.)	$ 40.00
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.20
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10

Afternoon Session

$10,000	F. M. C. 6% Debs. 1936	$ 94.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
2,000	Int. Assurance	$ 3.90
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.00*
400	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 36.75
1,000	Exploration	$ 7.20
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 5.45
300	Wheelock	$ 28.75
110	Wheelock	$ 28.75
200	Wheelock	$ 29.00
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.00
85	S'hai Telephone	$ 60.00
160	Wheelock	$ 28.60
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 16.10

ODD LOTS

300	Exploration	$ 7.20
20	S'hai Dock	$100.00
30	Kota	$ 2.40
6	S'hai Power (Pref)	$118.50
240	Metal Ind. of China Ltd.	$ 6.70

*Output.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 30.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange were steadier today, with most issues finishing a little above yesterday's close. However, the action of the market was impressive, following better reports emanating from France regarding the failure of the strike, and the undertone was good. Commercial and industrial issues advanced on bear covering. In the foreign bond section, Japanese issues moved higher today, while Chinese loans remained unchanged.—Reuter.

	Nov. 29	30
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£98 15/16	99

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	45 1/2	46 1/2
Japan 6% Sgt. Loan, 1924	56	56 1/2

Osaka, Dec. 1.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.49

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/9	19/9
Armstrong Stevens	8/3	8/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/6	39/6
Austin Motors, ord.	24/3	24/6
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	54/6	54/7 1/2
British American Tob.	96/9	100/-
Cable & W., new form	38	37 3/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/-	8/-
Courtaulds	28/4 1/2	28/6
Distillers	90/10 1/2	91/6
Dunlop Rubber	23/6	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/9	77/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	94/-	95/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/6	24/7 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/1 1/2	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	130/7 1/2	132/6
Leyland Motors	93/-	92/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10 1/2	57/6
Pressed Steel, com.	15/7 1/2	15/9
Rolls-Royce	108/9	110/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/-	17/-
Tate & Lyle	80/6	80/9
Turner & Newall	78/4 1/2	79/1 1/2
United Steel	24/6	24/-IX
Vickers, ord.	23/7 1/2	23/7 1/2
Woolworths	57/7 1/2	57/7 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/9	26/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	28/9	28/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/10 1/2	8/10 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Marsman Invest.	16/6	16/9
Randfontein Ests.	41/3	41/-
Sub-Nigel	248/9	248/9
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	4 1/2d.
Western Holdings	14/9	15/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	94/4 1/2	95/-
Burmah	87/6	87/6
Mexican Eagle	5/11 1/2	5/11 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	85/-

IX—Ex Rights.

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	73
7% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74	74
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	68	68
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	39	39 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52 1/2	52 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13 1/2	13 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26 1/2	26 1/2
5% " " G.	24 1/2	24 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15	15
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26 1/2	26 1/2
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18 1/2	18 1/2
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	20	20
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/2	9 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	82
" " (Col. Reg.)	83	83 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2

N—Nominal

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 30.

Stock prices on Wall Street today opened firm, with all sections participating in the upward trend. Operators were cheered by more favourable French news and the firmer trend of sterling, though once again the volume of business passing was not large. Industrials displayed particular strength, owing to a moderate buying wave meeting with meagre offerings. The turnover today amounted to 980,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.97	147.68	149.82	+2.75
20 Rails	29.80	29.10	29.76	+0.70
15 Utilit.	22.20	21.65	22.15	+0.51
40 Bonds	——	——	89.41	+0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	48.32	+0.35

	Nov. 29	30
Adams Express	10 1/2	10 3/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	23 1/8	25 1/4
Allis Chalmers	46 1/4	47
Amerada Corp.	71	72
Amer. Can	98	98 1/2
Amer. & For. Pwr.	3 3/8	3 1/2
" " $7 pfd.	16 3/4	17
Amer. Locomotive	24 3/4	25 3/4
Amer. Metal	33	33 1/2
Amer. Radiator	16 3/8	16 5/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/2	21 1/2
Amer. Smelting	51 1/8	52 5/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	24 3/8	23 5/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	147 3/4	148 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	B 85 1/4	86 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	12 3/8	12 3/4
Anaconda Copper	32 5/8	34 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	37 1/2	38 3/4
Auburn	33 1/4	B 37 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	6 3/4	7 1/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71 1/2	73 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	30 5/8	32 1/4
Borg Warner	30	31 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	29	30
Brookly-Manhattan Trans.	14 1/8	13 3/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	45 1/4	45 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 3/4	5 1/8
Case, J.I.	89	89 1/4
Chase Nat. Bank	B 28 3/4	B 29 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	33 3/4	34 5/8
Chrysler	78 3/8	81 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 3/4	6 5/8
" "A" pfd.	77	77
Comi. Credit	57	59
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 1/2	1 5/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	44 3/4	45
Consolid. Edison	29	30
Consolid. Oil	8 3/4	8 3/4
Continental Can	38 1/4	38 1/2
Continental Oil	29	29 1/2
Corn Products	62 3/8	63 1/2
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 1/2	6 7/8
" "A"	25 3/4	26 1/8
Distillers Corp.	20 3/4	21 5/8
Douglas Aircraft	67	70
Du Pont de Nemours	142	146
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/4	11 1/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9 3/4	10 1/8
" " $5 pfd.	B 55 1/2	57 1/4
" " $6 pfd.	64 3/8	65 3/8
Elec. Power & Lt.	34 1/2	36 1/4
Flintkote	25	26 1/4
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	51 1/2	53 1/8
Gen. Elec.	41 3/8	43 1/8
Gen. Motors	47 5/8	49 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 21 5/8	21 5/8
Glidden Co.	24	24 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	21 3/8	23
" $5 pfd.	66 1/4	63
Goodyear Tire & R.	31 1/2	33
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14 3/4	14 1/2
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24 3/8	25 3/8
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	19	20 1/4
Hecker Prods.	10 1/8	11
Homestake Min.	61 1/4	60 5/8
Int. Nickel	52 3/8	53 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 1/8	8 5/8
Johns Manville	99 3/4	101
Kennecott	42 7/8	43 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51	52 5/8
Lockheed Aircraft	27 7/8	29 1/2
Loew's Inc.	57 1/4	59
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 13	B 13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	31 1/4	32 1/8
McKesson & Rob.	B 36 5/8	37
Monsanto Chemical	101 3/4	102
Montgomery Ward	48 1/8	49 7/8
Nat. City Bank	B 21 3/4	B 22 3/4
Nat. Dairy Prods.	12 3/8	12 1/2
Nat. Distillers	27	29
Nat. Gypsum	13 3/8	14
Nat. Lead	25 7/8	26 7/8
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 5/8	8
Nat. Supply Co.	17 1/2	18
New York Central	17 7/8	18 3/4
North Amer. Aviation	15 3/8	16 1/4
North Amer.	20 3/4	22 3/8
North Pacific	11	11 3/8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 3/4	28 3/4
Pacific Lighting	40 1/2	40 1/2
Packard Motors	4 1/2	4 3/4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10 1/2	11 1/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	19 7/8	21
Phelps Dodge	40 1/2	42
Phillips Petroleum	40 1/8	40 1/2
Public Serv. of N. J.	31 1/8	31 3/8
Pure Oil	9 7/8	10 1/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7 1/2	7 3/4
Republic Steel Co.	21 7/8	23 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	43	44 1/8
Schenley	19 1/2	20 3/8
" 5 1/2% pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Sears Roebuck	72	73 1/4
Shell Union Oil	14 3/8	14 3/4
Socony-Vacuum	13 7/8	13 7/8
Sthrn. Pacific	17 1/8	18 3/8
Sthrn. Rly.	26 3/4	28 3/8
Stand. Brands	6 7/8	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	3 3/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	50 7/8	51 1/2
Stone & Webster	12 3/4	13 3/4
Swift International	28	28
Technicolor	20 3/4	21
Texas Corp.	42 5/8	43 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/4	32 5/8
Transamerica (new)	7 3/8	7 3/8
Tw. Century Fox	25 1/2	26 3/8
" pfd.	Unq.	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83 1/2	84 1/2
Un. Pacific	90 1/2	92 1/4
Un. Aircraft (new)	37 1/2	38 3/8
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11 3/4	12
Un. Corp.	3 1/8	3 1/4
" $3 pfd.	32 1/2	34 1/8
Un. Gas Corp.	2 7/8	3
Un. Gas Improvement	11 1/8	11 3/8
U. S. Rubber	47 3/4	49 1/4
" 8% pfd.	103 1/4	105
U. S. Steel	62 5/8	64 5/8
Vanadium	23 3/4	26
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 7/8	6 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	114	117
Woodward Iron	24 1/2	25 1/2

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Baltimore & Ohio	17	19
Cities Serv. Pwr.	73 3/8	73 1/2
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Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	100 1/8	100 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	63 1/2	67 1/2
New England Gas & Elec.	56	56
Peru 6s 1961	9 3/4	9 5/8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	49 3/4	51
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61	62 1/8

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Yesterday's recovery on the Stock Exchange was extended today when mild buying disclosed scanty offerings. Experts said that the collapse of the French strike aided the rise. Sugars ruled strong on the proposed tariff adjustments and quota revision of Cuban sugars. Electricity production has gained, whilst "Iron Age" said that there were indications of an upward trend in steel buying. However, "wildcat" automobile strikes are causing uneasiness.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 30.

In the Commodity section, cotton and rubber ruled quietly steady, while wheat rallied after a lower opening on the improvement in sterling.

London Rubber Spot, buyers 7 1/8 unc; sellers 8 unc. Dec. delivery, buyers 7 1/8 unc; sellers 8 unc.

London Sugar (buyers): Dec. 5/8 1/4 +1/4; Mar. 5/8 3/4 —1/4; May 5/9 1/4 unc.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/5 1/2 —1/4; Mar. 4/6 1/8 —1/4; May 4/6 1/8 —1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.86 +2; Mar. 4.85 +2; May 4.81 +1; July 4.77 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.59 +2; Mar. 7.55 +4; May 7.53 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 3/4 +1/4; 3 mths sellers £44 +5/8; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £49 unc; sellers £50 +1/2; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £215 1/2 +3/4; 3 mths sellers £216 1/4 +3/4; Lead, For. official price, sellers, £16 1/16 unc; 3 mths. del. official price, sellers, £16 1/16; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers, £14 +1/4; 3 mths. del. official price, sellers £14 1/16 +1/16.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 30.

The cotton market was early narrow, with higher Liverpool cables and covering operations being partially offset by liquidation. Later, prices again advanced on the firmness of Wall Street, trade and foreign buying. Finally, the market closed fairly active and very steady, with quotations ranging from 2 to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today opened quietly higher, influenced by the firmer trend of Wall Street and moderate commission house buying. Later, the market further hardened on foreign, dealer and renewed trade buying. Switching was well absorbed. At the last call over, gains of 29 to 31 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago steadily lost ground under pressure of liquidation, lower Liverpool advices, professional selling and indifferent foreign markets. At the final bell, losses of 1/4 of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.68-68 +04	Dec.	16.07-07 +30
Jan.	8.50-50 +04	Jan.	16.05-07 +30
Mar.	8.46-46 +03		B/A
May	8.27-27 +04	Mar.	16.06-07 +31
July	8.01-02 +02	May	16.06-08 +29
Oct.	7.71-71 +04		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.08-08 1/2 +1		
	B/A	Dec.	1.72 1/2-72 1/2 +1 1/2
May	1.10-10 1/2 +1		
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	61 3/4-61 5/8 —2 1/4	Dec.	47-47 1/8 —5/8
May	65 1/4-65 1/8 —1 1/4	May	51-50 7/8 —1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	58 3/4-58 3/4	—1/8
May	61 5/8-61 5/8	—1/8

E—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

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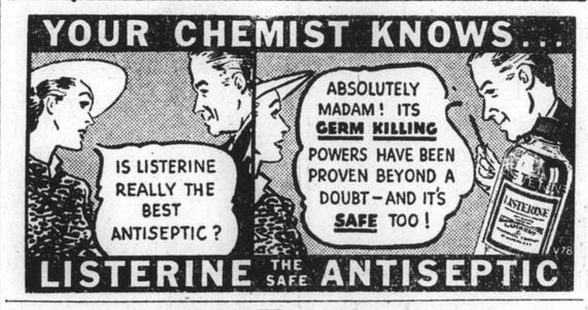

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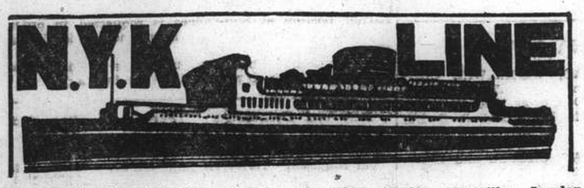

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C	HELENUS	Liverpool	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dairen
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Japan
C	PHEMIUS	New York	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Hongkong
B	MENELAUS	Liverpool	Jan. 1	Jan. 2	Japan Ports
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	TITAN	Gdynia,	Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Japan Ports

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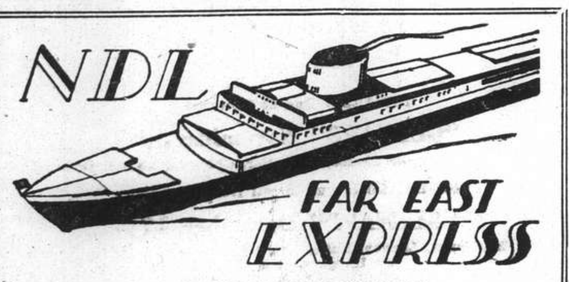

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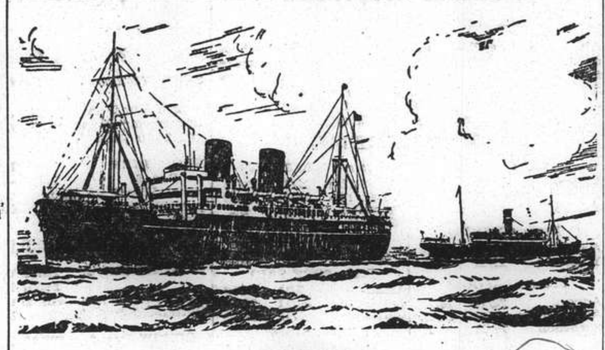

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Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 15	Marc. Joffre	Dec. 17	Dec. 19	Dec. 22
Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 28	Jean Laborde	Dec. 31	Jan. 2	Jan. 3
Jan. 6	Jan. 9	Jan. 11	ATHOS II	Jan. 14	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Felix Roussel	Jan. 28	Jan. 30	Jan. 31

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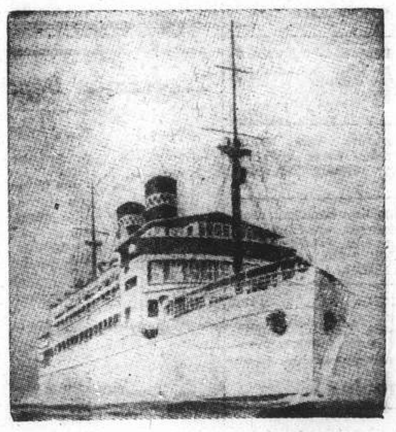

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Wanted to Purchase

WANTED set of lady's golf clubs. Address Box 3286, NCDN. -6033

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WANTED to buy, one second-hand piano, willing to pay a good price. Telephone 73606. -6077

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Personal

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Lost

LOST. Godown receipt No. 955, issued by Yung Shing Godown, Pootung, for 150 native bales raw cotton. The receipt is hereby declared null and void. Koong Doong Fa Co. -6079

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Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Havdrot	Nor.	Mow Tung
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Newchwang	Br.	B.&S.
Luice	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hunan	Br.	B.&S.
Tsinan	Br.	B.&S.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Fuhwo	Br.	Jardine
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Don Jose	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Henrik	Nor.	Everett
Enderta	Ital.	C.I.N.
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Fabei	Am.	Slp.	Y.P.D.
J.D. Ford 226	Am.	Dest.	U.S.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	S.O.C.W.
E. Cartotto	Itl.	Gbt.	G.P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Asahi	Jap.	Rps.	8/9 B.
Buyo M.	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Hakonesan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.W.
Kaine M.	Jap.	Tr.	20/21 B.
Kisaragi M.	Jap.	Tr.	36/37 B.
Kumitu M.	Jap.	Tr.	37/38 B.
Meigen M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.W.P.W.
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Nagatsuki 22	Jap.	Dest.	7/8 B.
Saki 11	Jap.	Dest.	9/10 B.
Sanko M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.W.P.W.
Satsuki 22	Jap.	Dest.	7/8 B.
Shinsei M.	Jap.	Tr.	W.W.
Shinsei M. 1	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Toyokuni M.	Jap.	Tr.	J.K.W.
Wanshan M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
Yungyang M.	Jap.	Tr.	39/40 B.

Vessels Arriving

All vessels are listed under their original port of call. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Triton	19/10	1/1
Tarn	19/11	6/1
Talabot	17/12	3/2

From GDYNIA

Antilochus	18/10	9/12
Titan	15/11	6/1

From GLASGOW

Aeneas	22/10	10/12
Agamemnon	5/11	21/12
Sarpedon	19/11	4/1

From LIVERPOOL

Helenus	5/11	20/12
Agamemnon	12/11	21/12
Menelaus	19/11	1/1
Sarpedon	26/11	4/1

From LONDON

Hakusan M.	28/10	5/12
Chitral	4/1	11/12
Haruna M.	11/11	19/12
Carthage	18/11	25/12
Bhutan	12/11	27/12
Behar	26/11	5/1
Rajputana	2/12	9/1

From HAMBURG

Scharnhorst	29/10	3/12
Potsdam	26/11	30/12
Triton	13/11	1/1
Lippe	12/11	4/1
Tarn	28/11	6/1
Panama	15/11	7/1
Crefeld	26/11	24/1

From ROTTERDAM

Duisburg	28/10	12/12
Sauerland	11/11	21/12
Titan	23/11	6/1
Preussen	25/11	9/1

From ANTWERP

Lippe	18/11	4/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1

From MARSEILLES

Mar. Joffre	11/11	19/12
J. Laborde	25/11	23/12
Sarpedon	2/12	4/1
Athos II	9/12	6/1

From TRIESTE

Fusijama	20/10	7/12

From PORT SAID

Afrika	5/11	13/12
J. Laborde	30/11	23/12
Carthage	1/12	25/12

From SUEZ

Antilochus	8/11	9/12
Haruna M.	25/11	19/12
Sauerland	25/11	21/12

From PORT SUDAN

Triton	21/11	1/1

From ADEN

Bhutan	29/11	27/12

From CALCUTTA

Talma	17/11	12/12

From PENANG

Chitral	2/12	11/12

From SINGAPORE

Aencas	1/12	10/12
Mar. Joffre	1/12	10/12
Duisburg	30/11	12/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisaroea	7/11	5/12
Tjibadak	28/11	16/12
Tjinegara	2/12	17/12

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroea	16/11	5/12
Tjibadak	1/12	16/12

From MANILA

Foylebank	23/11	3/12
Nankin	1/12	8/12
Emp. Canada	5/12	11/12
Tjinegara	11/12	17/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Foylebank	6/10	3/12
Silversandal	24/10	9/12
Astoria	22/10	11/12
C. Mandalay	17/10	15/12
Phemius	28/10	20/12
Peter Maersk	10/11	25/12
Gert. Maersk	23/11	12/1
C. Florence	17/11	14/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1

From VANCOUVER

Ixion	9/11	4/12
Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12

From VICTORIA

Emp. Russia	26/11	12/12

From SAN FRANCISCO

Taybank	26/11	25/12

From LOS ANGELES

Silversandal	15/11	9/12
Phemius	19/11	20/12
Bidevind	9/11	21/12

From PANAMA

C. Mandalay	29/10	15/12

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Canton	29/11	5/12
Hector	2/12	9/12

From KOBE

Taiyo M.	1/12	3/12
Meerkerk	1/12	4/12
Canton	2/12	5/12
Aramis	3/12	5/12
Serooskerk	31/12	3/1

From MIIKE

Ixion	2/12	4/12

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	4/12	5/12
Nagasaki M.	8/12	9/12
Shanghai M.	13/12	14/12
Nagasaki M.	17/12	18/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPE TOWN

Boissevain	17/11	25/12

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	2/11	8/12
Nellore	3/12	9/1

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	29/11	2/12
Dairen M.	2/12	5/12
Tsingtao M.	4/12	7/12
Hoten M.	7/12	10/12
Tjisaroea	11/12	14/12

From TIENTSIN

Wosang	28/11	3/12
Taiseunhong	28/11	4/12
Chaksang	27/11	4/12
Shengking	1/12	4/12
Kanchow	30/11	4/12
Leesang	1/12	5/12
Sandviken	1/12	6/12
H. Peking	4/12	7/12
Esang	1/12	7/12
Hunan	6/12	9/12

From HSINKONG

Wusueh	2/12	2/12
Tungwo	—	3/12

From HUPUKOW

Hanwo	2/12	2/12

From CHITUNG

Fuhwo	2/12	2/12
Wantung	2/12	2/12

From HAIMEN

Wantung	2/12	2/12

From AMOY

Yochow	29/11	2/12

From SWATOW

Yunnan	29/11	2/12

From HONGKONG

Yochow	26/11	2/12
Yunnan	29/11	2/12
Scharnhorst	1/12	3/12
Taksang	28/11	3/12
Foylebank	29/11	3/12
Taiyuan	30/11	4/12
Tjisaroea	2/12	5/12
Hakusan M.	2/12	5/12
Kronviken	2/12	6/12
Soochow	2/12	6/12
Kiangsu	3/12	7/12
Kwangtung	4/12	8/12
Wingsang	1/12	9/12
Liangchow	6/12	10/12
Tsinan	7/12	11/12
Kingyuan	9/12	13/12

From HAIPHONG

Taksang	26/11	3/12

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHENGTU Dec. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-12

KRONVIKEN Dec. 8. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Dec. 3. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

YOCHOW Dec. 3. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

CHUNGKING Dec. 4. CHUANCHOW, MEICHEN SOUND and HSINGHWA.—From French Bund on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

WOSANG Dec. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Dec. 5, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-12

CHAKSANG Dec. 6. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9.30 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

TAISEUNHONG Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Dec. 6. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-12

YUNNAN Dec. 6. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-12

LEESANG Dec. 7. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Dec. 7. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-12

TAIYUAN Dec. 7. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-12

SANDVIKEN Dec. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Dec. 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-12

ESANG Dec. 9. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Dec. 9. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-12

JAPAN

NANKIN Dec. 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 9-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Dec. 6. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 6-12

CANTON Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6. Hand packages only will be accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage will be received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5. Customs Permit required for nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 6-12

MEERKERK Dec. 6. (Loading on Dec. 5.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN. —The Holland East-Asia Line s.s. Meerkerk sails from Shanghai on Tuesday, Dec. 6. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 6-12

MARBURG Dec. 7. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LISBON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID. —For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 7-12

C. OF NEWCASTLE Dec. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, ANTWERP and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Newcastle is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Antwerp and Glasgow at daylight on December 10, 1938. (Ready to load December 8). Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854. (3 lines). 10-12

HECTOR Dec. 10. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—First Class Passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 10-12

SCHARNHORST Dec. 13. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-12

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KATIE MOLLER Dec. 2. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Katie Moller, Captain F. V. Benz, on Friday, December 2, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 2-12

SHUNTIEN Dec. 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Dec. 3, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

TAKSANG Dec. 5. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on